

ORDINANCE NO. 631

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 14A-121 OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 14A-186 AND SECTION 14A-195, ARTICLE XVIII, OF CHAPTER 14A OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960, REGULATING CONTINUOUS VENTS, UNDERGROUND PIPING AND FITTINGS, AND MATERIALS FOR GAS PIPE AND FITTINGS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 14A-121 of Article XI, Chapter 14A of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph which shall hereinafter read as follows:

"(c) By special permission from the Chief Plumbing Inspector, a continuous waste and vent may be used as a means of sanitary plumbing when the sewer tap is too shallow to plumb in the usual manner."

That Section 14A-186 of Article XVIII of Chapter 14A of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Paragraph (f) so as to hereinafter read as follows, to-wit:

"(f) All underground piping and fittings shall be mill wrapped or asphalt covered and wrapped a minimum of six inches above ground. Type M or better copper with wrought copper fittings properly joined by Silfoss or other suitable silver alloy rod may be used."

That Section 14A-195 of Article XVIII of Chapter 14A of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 shall be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows, to-wit:

"Materials for gas pipes or tubing, where laid on fill dirt underneath floors, shall be asphalt covered and wrapped black iron or steel pipe with malleable iron fittings. All other gas piping installations may be of black steel or wrought iron with malleable iron fittings.

Copper or other approved metal tubing with flared joints or flared compression fittings shall be used only for the connecting of appliances, and such tubing

shall be of the minimum practicable length. Extending tubing from one room to another is prohibited.

No second hand pipe shall be used except when it is in perfect condition and approved by the Plumbing Inspector."

SECTION 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 14A of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in corporation court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and each and every day that any such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate in regulating the above matters creates an urgency and an emergency, and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption as the law and charter in such cases provided, and it is accordingly so ordained.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21 day of February, 1966.

APPROVED:

George Boyce
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

B. Robert Baker
ATTORNEY