

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 7-18.2 PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRICAL LICENSES WITHOUT THE TAKING OF EXAMINATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF ALL FEES AND CHARGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mesquite City Code makes it illegal to do certain electrical work in the City of Mesquite without first obtaining an electrical license, and

WHEREAS, at the present time electrical licenses are only issued after examinations are given to the applicants for electrical licenses, and

WHEREAS, certain electricians do work in the City of Mesquite and in other cities in Dallas County and are licensed in other cities after taking examinations, and

WHEREAS, certain other cities in Dallas County have agreed to issue an electrical license without the taking of electrical examinations to electricians who are licensed in certain other cities in Dallas County, and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite desires to issue electrical licenses to those electricians who hold electrical licenses in other cities of Dallas County which have been issued based upon examination satisfactory to the City of Mesquite, and where such other cities accord the same privileges to electricians who are licensed after examination by the City of Mesquite; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 7 of the Mesquite City Code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding a section to be known as Section 7-18.2, and said Section 7-18.2 shall provide as follows, to wit:

"Section 7-18.2. WAIVER OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINATIONS

Electricians holding a currently valid license in another city may apply and receive a similar license in the City of Mesquite without taking an examination provided the following conditions are complied with:

- (1) He shall submit evidence satisfactory to a majority of the Board of Electric-

ians that his license was issued under conditions not less restrictive than required by the Mesquite City Code for such license, and that an electrician holding a license issued by the City of Mesquite would be permitted to apply for and receive a similar license in such other city under reciprocal conditions.

- (2) He shall pay the registration fee and all other fees required and shall comply with all other requirements of the Mesquite City Code."

SECTION 2. That all other provisions and requirements of Chapter 7 of the Mesquite City Code not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The fact that persons desiring an electrical license in the City of Mesquite are required to take examinations when they have heretofore taken examinations and have been issued licenses in other cities having regulations similar to the City of Mesquite, and the taking of multiple examinations places an unnecessary burden upon such applicants, and in order to have reciprocal arrangements with other cities, creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite on the 6 day of June, 1966.

George Boyce  
Mayor

Duly Recorded:

Norma A. McLaughlin  
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney