

ORDINANCE NO. 656

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-7 OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE, DELETING THE PRESENT SECTION AND INSERTING A NEW SECTION THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-7 of the Mesquite City Code, otherwise referred to as the garbage ordinance (unnumbered) is hereby amended by the deletion of the present section in its entirety and the replacement thereof with the following new section:

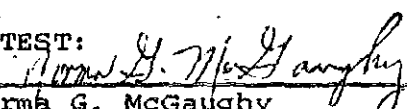
There shall be charged, assessed and collected from each person within the City the following monthly service charges for garbage refuse, trash and rubbish collection and disposal:


- (a) For a one-family residence, the charge shall be two dollars per month for twice-weekly collections or pick ups;
- (b) For an apartment residence, the charge shall be two dollars per month for each apartment for twice-weekly collections or pick ups;
- (c) For regular mercantile establishments, boarding houses and apartment residences having central garbage storage facilities, the charge shall be as nearly as possible the actual cost to the City for collection and pick up, but not less than four dollars per month for twice-weekly collections or pick ups;
- (d) For cafes and other eating establishments, the charges shall be as nearly as possible the actual cost to the City for collections and pick ups, but not less than five dollars per month for twice weekly collections or pick ups.

SECTION 2. The fact that the present garbage rates of the City of Mesquite are inadequate requires the adoption of new garbage collection rates and creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the daily operation of the municipal departments. It requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, on this the 26th day of September, 1966.

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary


George Boyce
Mayor