

ORDINANCE NO. 786

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 668 OF SAID CITY, THE SAME BEING THE "FOOD HANDLERS" ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, BY REPEALING SECTION C - 3 THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFORE A PROVISION REQUIRING ALL PERSONS DESIRING WORK IN AN ESTABLISHMENT PREPARING OR DISPENSING FOOD OR DRINK SHALL ACQUIRE A HEALTH CARD FROM THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT; BY PROVIDING THAT NO HEALTH CARD SHALL BE ISSUED SAVE UPON EXAMINATION OF SUCH PERSON BY A QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN, AND APPROVAL OF THE RESULTS OF SUCH EXAMINATION BY THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER; BY PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A \$1.00 FEE BY EACH APPLICANT FOR A HEALTH CARD; BY RETAINING IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ALL PROVISIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE NO. 668 NOT SPECIFICALLY REPEALED HEREBY; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section C-3 of Ordinance No. 668, the same being the "Food Handlers" Ordinance of the City of Mesquite shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That the following paragraph is hereby substituted for said Section C-3 hereinabove repealed, to wit:

"Health Cards: The City Health Department, upon application from any person desiring work at or be employed by any establishment preparing and/or dispensing food or drink for human consumption, and upon applicant's compliance with the following provisions, shall issue a health card:

- A. "Said applicant shall satisfactorily pass a physical examination given by a qualified physician; the results of such examination to be made available to and approved by the City Health Officer of the City of Mesquite.
- B. That each applicant for a City Health Card shall pay a fee of \$1.00."

SECTION 3. That all provisions of said Ordinance No. 668 not herein specifically repealed are hereby declared to remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and in the event any such provision be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect those provisions hereof left standing or the provisions of Ordinance No. 668.

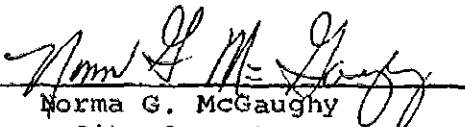
SECTION 5. That the present Ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to regulate the issuance of Health Cards creates an urgency and an emergency in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this Ordinance take effect immediately from and after its date of passage as the law in such cases permits.

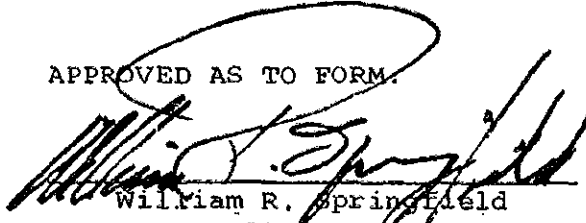
DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7 day of April, 1969.


George Boyce
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM.


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