

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 7-1 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE 1968 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE BY REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE BY RETAINING IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ALL ORDINANCES NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. 1968 Addition of the National Electrical Code Adopted

That the first paragraph of Section 7-1 of the City Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All installations of electrical equipment shall be reasonably safe to persons and property in conformity with the National Board of Fire Underwriters Pamphlet No. 70, containing the 1968 Edition of the National Electrical Code or the National Electrical Safety Code or the electrical provisions of other safety codes which have been approved by the American Standards Association. The 1968 Edition of the National Electrical Code is hereby adopted the same as if copied in full herein:"

SECTION 2. Repeal

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Retention

That all ordinances and parts of ordinances not specifically repealed by Section 2 above shall be, and the same are so declared, to remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Severability

That it is the intention of the City Council that the provisions of this ordinance be considered severable, and in the event any such provisions shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason

such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect the provisions of this ordinance nor any other ordinance of the City of Mesquite left standing.

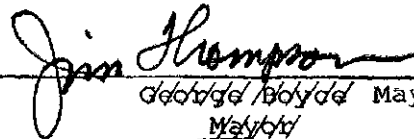
SECTION 5. Penalty

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 6. Emergency

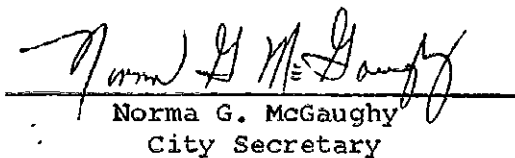
The fact that the present electrical code of the City of Mesquite is inadequate to regulate the installation of electrical apparatus within the City creates an urgency and an emergency in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare and necessitates that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of its caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on this 7 day of July, A.D., 1969.

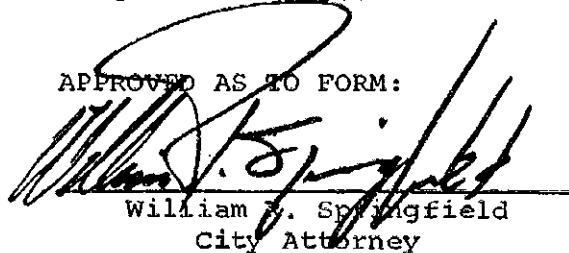


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