AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 7-14 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDING MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN; PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING A FEE FOR REGISTRATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 7, Section 7-14 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960, as amended is hereby amended as follows; and in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

There shall be added after the last paragraph of subsection (d) a new subsection (e), to wit:

(e) Building Maintenance Electrician -- Any person desiring to engage in the employment of a building maintenance electrician may apply to the Building Inspector for registration as such giving his name and address, the location of the building or premises wherein the applicant proposes to be so employed and such further information as the Building Inspector may require.

Upon application, the Building Inspector shall ascertain the degree of experience and competence of applicant and for this purpose shall require a written examination.

Upon satisfactory showing of competence to perform such duties, and payment of examination and license fees, which shall be the same as for a Specialists License, the Building Inspector shall register the applicant as a Building Maintenance Electrician and thereafter said applicant shall be entitled to engage in such employment for a holder of an Annual Building Maintenance Permit and may perform such work as is allowed under such permit; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to allow the holder of such building maintenance electrician license to engage in electrical work for the public generally.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Corporation Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

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SECTION 3. The fact that the City of Mesquite presently has no classification for Building Maintenance Electrician constitutes 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 publication of its caption as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite Texas, on this, the 20th day of October, A.D., 1970.

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ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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