

ORDINANCE NO. 1137

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 54 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; BY PROHIBITING PARKING WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) FEET OF A FIRE HYDRANT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY 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. That Chapter 10, Section 54 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended by changing subparagraph (d) to read as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

"Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant whether such vehicle be on a public street or private property designed for multi-party use such as drives and parking areas for shopping centers, commercial or industrial establishments and multi-family residential structures other than duplexes."

SECTION 2. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. 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 Municipal Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is inadequate for the necessary protection of the public comfort and general welfare, creates an urgency and an emergency

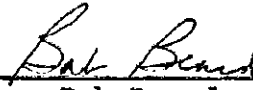
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NO PARKING/FIRE LANE

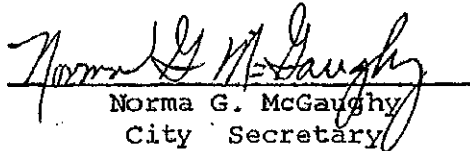
for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of the ordinance as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4 day of September , A.D., 1973.



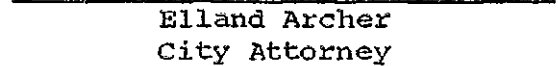
Bob Beard  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elland Archer  
City Attorney