

ORDINANCE NO. 1139

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1037 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY ADDING PARAGRAPH (f) TO ARTICLE 32, SECTION 28.23 OF THE NATIONAL PREVENTION FIRE CODE PROVIDING THAT UPON INSTALLATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS AUTOMATIC ENERGY CLOSING VALVES ARE REQUIRED; 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 Ordinance No. 1037 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

There is hereby added to Section 2 of said Ordinance 1037 under Exhibit Number 1, Amendments and Supplements, Section 28.23, Paragraph (f) which shall read:

- (f) All installations of fire extinguishing systems shall have automatic energy closing valves and automatic electric disconnecting switches to remove cooking unit energy when said system is activated.

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.

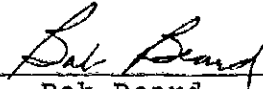
SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

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

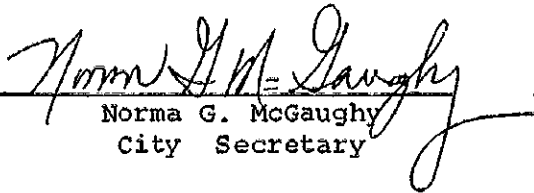
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4 day of September , A.D., 1973.



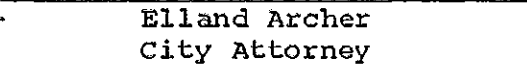
Bob Beard  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary



Elland Archer  
City Attorney