

ORDINANCE NO. 1167

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,
ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR COPYING
OF PUBLIC RECORDS; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVER-
ABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State law requires that any charge for the
furnishing of copies of public records be established by
ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the law requires that such charge be a reason-
able charge based upon the time and cost of reproduction;

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

SECTION 1. That the attached Schedule of Charges for
the Reproduction or Copying of Public Records is hereby
adopted.

SECTION 2. Any copies of public records not covered by
the attached or any amended schedule of charges shall be the
same as the maximum recommended charge promulgated by the
State Board of Control, or if no charge has been promulgated,
then the actual cost computed on the basis of actual time
expended and actual cost of copying.

SECTION 3. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph
or section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or uncon-
stitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall
remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The fact that the City of Mesquite has no
adequate ordinance regulating charges for the reproduction
or copying of public records creates an urgency and an
emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect
beginning Monday, January 14, 1974, as the law in such cases
provides.

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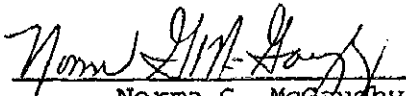
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City
of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7 day of January , A.D., 1974.



Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

Elland Archer:
City Attorney

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Schedule of Charges
For Copies of Public Records

City Code (per volume)	\$50.00
Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance	5.00
Subdivision Ordinance	2.00
Official Zoning Map	5.00
Tax Certificate (certified)	1.00
Traffic Accident or Offense Report, first page	1.00
each additional page	.25
City Map	.25
All other standard size pages, letter or legal size, first page	.55
each page thereafter	.15

Two sided pages shall be considered two pages if a copy of both sides are furnished.

The foregoing schedule, except where specified, does not include certification. The charge for certification, where not otherwise provided by law, shall be \$1.00 per instrument.

The "all other" category shall include, but is not limited to individual ordinances, resolutions, deeds, poll lists, minutes of meetings, easements, contracts and petitions.

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