ORDINANCE NO. 1180

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14A, SECTION 195, OF THE CITY CODE BY ALLOWING THE USE OF POLYETHYLENE PIPE AND FITTINGS THEREFOR; 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 14A, Section 195, Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

A new paragraph is added to the above section, to wit:

"In addition thereto polyethylene pipe and fittings as hereinafter described:

"Pipe: high molecular weight, fusible, medium density polyethylene resin meeting the requirements of ASTMD-1248 for Type II Grade P23 Polyethylene. The pipe must have the following information stamped on its surface: Manufacture Date, ASTMD-2513, Manufacture Name, Size and Type.

"Fittings: compression and fused. The fused fittings shall be fused to pipe by a heating tool designed for this purpose. The fittings to be fused to the pipe must be of a density compatible with that of the pipe. Compression fittings must be approved by the Plumbing Inspector and shall be constructed of steel with rubber compression farrell and steel friction ring. All metal fittings must be wrapped with approved gas wrap material."

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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 Class C 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 public interest 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 from its passage and publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of April

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGaugh

City Secretary

Elland Archer City Attorney