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ORDINANCE NO. 1275

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, SECTION 8, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS; BY PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) FOR A CHILDREN'S DANCE STUDIO; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 6, Section 8, of the Code of the City of Mesquite, is hereby amended to read as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect.

Persons obtaining licenses under this chapter shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

- (a) Public dance, dance halls and adult dancing schools, one hundred fifty dollars.
- (b) Children's dance studios (under 18 years of age), five dollars.
- (c) Public domino hall, one hundred dollars.

Such licenses shall be renewed each year.

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SECTION 2. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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.

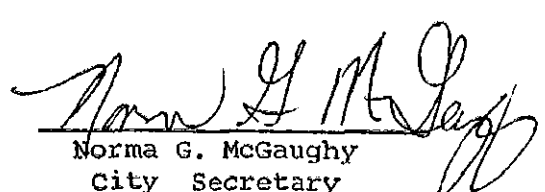
SECTION 5. The fact that the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is inadequate for the necessary public interest and general welfare, creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after 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 15th day of September, A.D. 1975.


Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney