

ORDINANCE NO. 1331

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,
AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 7, OF THE MESQUITE
CITY CODE, DELETING THE PRESENT SECTION AND IN-
SERTING A NEW SECTION THEREFORE, AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 9, section 7, of the Mesquite City
Code, otherwise referred to as the sanitation rate ordinance is
hereby amended by the deletion of the present section in its
entirety and the replacement thereof with the following new
section:

"There shall be charged, assessed and collected
from each person within the City the following
monthly service charges for garbage, refuse,
trash and rubbish collection and disposal:

- " (a) For a one-family residence, the charge shall
be Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$3.25)
per month for collections;
- " (b) For an apartment residence, the charge shall
be Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$3.25)
per month for each apartment for collection.
Provided, however, that the charge for units
using a central pickup station shall be One
Dollar and Sixty-Five Cents (\$1.65) per month;
- " (c) For commercial establishments, boarding houses,
restaurants and other food establishments,
container storage and collection service shall
be required and the following schedule of rates
shall apply:

Weekly Pickups	Monthly Charge for Container Sizes		
	4 C.Y.	6 C.Y.	8 C.Y.
2	22.88	34.32	45.76
3	34.32	51.48	68.63
4	45.76	68.63	91.51
5	57.20	85.79	114.39
6	68.63	102.95	137.27
7	80.07	120.11	160.15


"Provided, however, where container storage and service is inappropriate, residential type collection may be allowed, in which event the charge shall be a minimum of Eight Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (8.75) per month for commercial establishments and boarding houses and a minimum of Ten Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$10.90) per month for restaurants and other food establishments;

"With approval of the City of Mesquite, 30 cu. yd. open top containers are available for certain commercial establishments at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per cu. yd. of the capacity of the container (service collection fee for a 30 cu. yd. container would be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) each time the container is emptied, whether or not the container is completely full).

" (d) Commercial and industrial stationary compaction service is available upon request. The lease cost of such equipment will be established by contractual agreement between the customer and the City and a service collection fee will be required in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per cubic yard of the capacity of the compactor (service collection fee for a 42 cu. yd. compactor would be Forty-Two Dollars (\$42.00) each time the compactor is completely full).

SECTION 2. The fact that the present sanitation collection rates of the City of Mesquite are inadequate requires the adoption of new sanitation collection rates and creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and for the daily operation of the municipal departments. It requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

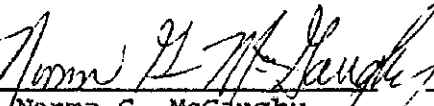
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the
City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 13th Day of September, A.D.,
1976



Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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