ORDINANCE NO. 1395

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTING SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 16 (ORDINANCES THROUGH DECEMBER, 1976), TO "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, 1960," PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE AND VIOLATION OF SAID SUPPLEMENT TO THE SAID CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, "The Code of the City of Mesquite, 1960," has been revised by Supplement Number 16.

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

SECTION 1. That Supplement Number 16 (Ordinances through December, 1976) to "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960," is hereby adopted, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, the same as if copied in full herein.

SECTION 2. Whenever in Supplement Number 16 to "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960," or in any ordinance of the City, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor or whenever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provisions of such Code or ordinance shall be punishable by fine not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and each day any violation of such Code or other ordinance of the City shall continue shall constitute a separate offense, unless otherwise provided.

SECTION 3. If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance of Supplement Number 16 to the Code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance or Supplement Number 16 to the Code.

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> The fact that Supplement 16 to the Code has not been adopted creates an urgency and an emergency in the interest of public health, safety and welfare and necessitates that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 7th day of November, A.D., 1977.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGaugh

City Secretary

Elland Archer City Attorney