

ORDINANCE NO. 1497

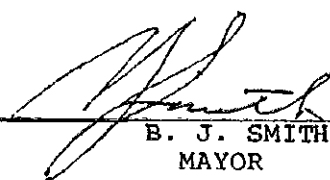
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, RETAINING THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ACT (ARTICLE 1066c, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES) ON THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE WITHIN THE CITY OF MESQUITE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That the taxes authorized by the Local Sales and Use Tax Act (Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) on the receipts from the sale, production, distribution, lease, or rental of, and the use, storage or other consumption of gas and electricity for residential use within the City of Mesquite, Texas, as authorized by Section 6 of House Bill Number 1, Acts 1978, 65th Legislature, Second called session, are hereby retained.

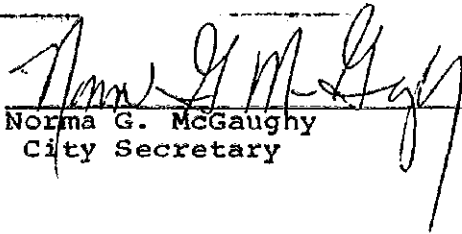
SECTION 2. That the fact that the ordinances of the City of Mesquite, Texas, do not adequately provide for the retention of the taxes set out in Section 1 herein, creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A.D., 1979.


B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney