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ORDINANCE NO. 1500

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 10-55 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE CONTINUOUS PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES FOR A LONGER CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF TIME THAN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 10-55 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10-55. CONTINUOUS PARKING FOR MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PROHIBITED.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park, or stand in any public street, alley, or other public place, any vehicle for a longer continuous period of time than forty-eight (48) hours.

(b) 'Vehicle' shall have that meaning set out in Section 10-1 of this Chapter, and includes trailers and other drawn or towed vehicles."

SECTION 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in Municipal Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 3. The fact that the ordinance of the City of Mesquite currently regulating the extended parking of vehicles is impractical and conflicts in part with state statutes creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the safety and welfare of its citizens requires that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law and charter in such cases provide.

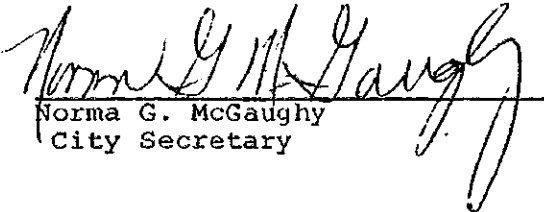
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DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite,  
Texas on the 7th day of May, A.D., 1979.

  
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B. J. SMITH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney