

ORDINANCE NO. 1507

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 1167 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS

City Code (per volume)	\$50.00
Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance	5.00
Subdivision Ordinance	2.00
Official Zoning Map	5.00
Tax Certificate (certified)	1.00
Traffic Accident or Offense Report, first page	2.00
each additional page after 4 pages	.25
Fire Offense or Inspection Report first page	2.00
each additional page after 4 pages	.25
City Map	.25
All other standard size pages, letter or legal size, first page	.55
each page thereafter	.15

Two sided pages shall be considered two pages if a copy of both sides are furnished.

The foregoing schedule, except where specified, does not include certification. The charge for certification, where not otherwise provided by law, shall be \$1.00 per instrument.

The "all other" category shall include, but is not limited to individual ordinances, resolutions, deeds, poll lists, minutes of meetings, easements, contracts and petitions.


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SECTION 2. Any copies of public records not covered by this schedule of charges shall be the same as the maximum recommended charge promulgated by the State Board of Control, or if no charge has been promulgated, then the actual cost computed on the basis of actual time expended and actual cost of copying.

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. The fact that the City of Mesquite has no adequate ordinance regulating charges for the reproduction or copying of public records creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

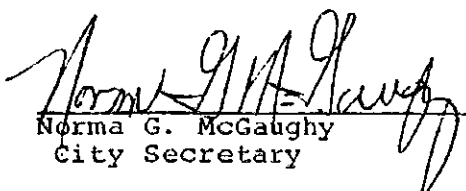
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of May, A.D., 1979.



B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney