

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS BY PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF TRACTOR-TRAILER COMBINATION (EIGHTEEN WHEELERS) ON CITY STREETS OTHER THAN OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARKING SUCH VEHICLE; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by adding a new Section 10-53.1 to read as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

Section 10-53.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, it is expressly prohibited and declared to be unlawful for the operator of any tractor-trailer combination commonly known as an "eighteen wheeler" to operate same on any public street within the City other than officially designated truck routes for the purpose of traveling to or from a location for the purpose of parking said tractor-trailer combination, whether said parking is on public or private property and whether or not the parking itself may be lawful.

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

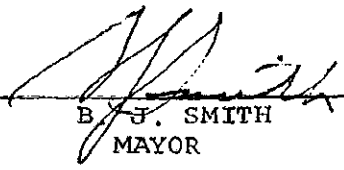
SECTION 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the City of Mesquite has no adequate ordinances prohibiting the operation of tractor-trailer combination (eighteen wheeler) on city streets 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

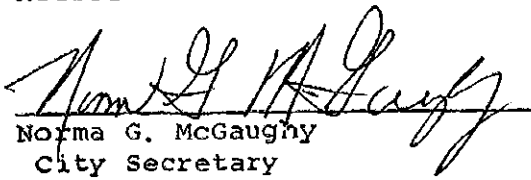
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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A.D., 1979.

  
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B. J. SMITH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Norma G. McGaughey  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney