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ORDINANCE NO. 1537

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 7-1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF NON-METALLIC ELECTRICAL CABLE IN CERTAIN STRUCTURES; PROVIDING 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 Section 7-1 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, be and is hereby amended to add a paragraph thereto, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

"Provided further that nonmetallic-sheathed cable, #10 copper conductors or smaller may be installed in commercial buildings wherein wood framing is utilized if the maximum occupancy of such building does not exceed 100 persons".

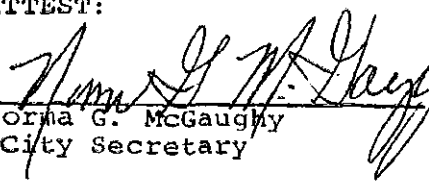
SECTION 2. That should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The fact that the Ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately provide for the use of nonmetallic electrical cable creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

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


B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elland Archer
City Attorney