

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1122 BY INCREASING THE HOTEL-MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FROM THREE PERCENT (3%) TO FOUR PERCENT (4%) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1980; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 1122 duly passed by the City Council on the 18th day of June, 1973, is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

The three percent (3%) tax on room occupancy levied in Section 2 of said Ordinance 1122 is hereby increased to four percent (4%) of the consideration paid by the occupant, said increase to become effective July 1, 1980.

SECTION 2. The fact that the present ordinances fail to provide for adequate revenue for the purposes provided in Article 1269j-4.1 creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after the passage and publication of said ordinance.

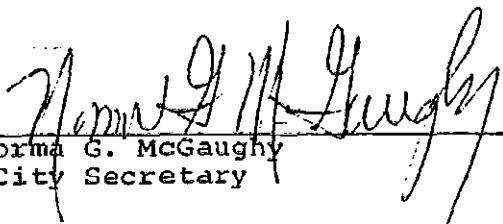
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of May, A.D., 1980.



B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney