

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE TO CHANGE CERTAIN RATES TO BE CHARGED BY TAXICABS WITHIN THE CITY; TO DECREASE THE VEHICLE OPERATING FEE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS 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 17 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:


Sec. 17-13. Rates

- (a) \$1.30 - First 1/8 mile
- .10 - Each additional 1/8 mile
- .50 - Each additional passenger - day
- 1.00 - Each additional passenger - night
- 8.00 - Per hour waiting time

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


SECTION 3. The fact that the present regulations of the City of Mesquite do not adequately regulate taxicab rates creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provides.


DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of July, A.D., 1980.


B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Lynn Prugel
Acting City Secretary


Elland Archer
City Attorney