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ORDINANCE NO. 1629

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14B OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ERECTION OF SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY; 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 Chapter 14B, Section 4 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended to read as follows; in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:


"Section 14B-4. No person, firm or corporation except an owner or occupant of a premises applying for a permit to install a sign wholly on such owned or occupied premises shall install, erect or maintain any sign, or contract for such service until such person, firm or corporation has applied to the building inspection department for a license to install, erect and maintain signs and until such license has been approved and issued.

It is the intent of this section that any person installing, erecting or maintaining signs for another person firm or corporation except salaried employees of the owner or occupant of the premises where a sign is being installed, erected or maintained be subject to this provision."

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 (\$200.00) for each offense.

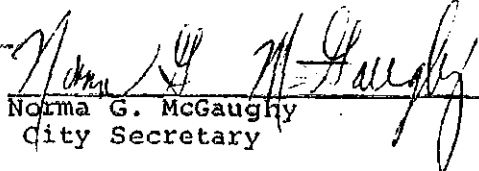
SECTION 3. The fact that the code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is inadequate to regulate the erection of signs within the City creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after 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 29th day of September, A.D., 1980.


B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney