

## ORDINANCE NO. 1735

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,  
AMENDING ORDINANCE 1707 BY CLARIFYING THE  
EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; BY PROVIDING A  
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING 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. Ordinance Number 1707 duly passed by the City  
Council on the 3rd day of August, 1981, is hereby amended as  
follows; in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

Section five (5) of Ordinance Number 1707 is hereby amended to  
read as follows:

This ordinance shall be applicable to all establish-  
ments of indoor recreation, including establishments  
exhibiting pleasure and/or skill coin-operated amusement  
machines beginning operation and those not lawfully per-  
mitted on and after August 3, 1981.

For the purpose of this ordinance, an operation not  
lawfully permitted shall include establishments with  
permit applications pending but not finally approved.


SECTION 2. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision,  
clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held  
to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not  
affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or  
provision hereof other than the part so decided to be invalid,  
illegal, or unconstitutional and shall not affect the validity  
of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 3. That any person, firm, or corporation violating  
any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed  
to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and subject to the same  
penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of  
1973, of the City of Mesquite, and upon conviction in the Municipal  
Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars  
(\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City  
of Mesquite are inadequate to protect the public interest,  
comfort, and general welfare of the City of Mesquite, creates an  
urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health,

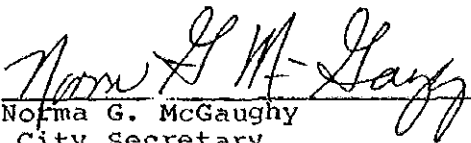
safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 20th day of October, A.D., 1981.

  
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JOHN CHILDS  
MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney