ORDINANCE NO. 1751

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 5B-6 OF
THE CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF
DISPLAYING THE LICENSE FOR COIN-OPERATED AMUSE-
MENT MACHINES; 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. That Section 5B-6 of the City Code is hereby
amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force
and effect:

A new paragraph (c) is hereby added.

(c)   Evidence of payment of the ten dollar ($10.00) fee
        for individual machines shall consist of a sticker
        to be provided by the City and permanently affixed
        to the machine in such a manner that it can be seen
        from the usual position of the player and facing
        such position and shall be displayed at all times
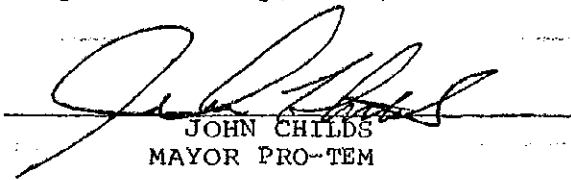   such machine is displayed.

SECTION 2. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or
section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional
the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full
force and effect.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any
of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty
of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall
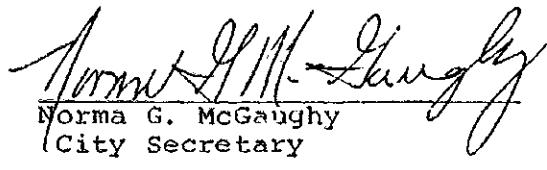be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)
for each offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the Code of the City of Mesquite
does not adequately provide for the manner of displaying the
license for coin-operated amusement machines creates an urgency
and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take
effect immediately from its passage and publication as the law
in such cases provides.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City
of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A.D., 1982.

JOHN CHILDS
MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGaughy   Elland Archer
City Secretary   City Attorney