AND ADDRESS OF STATE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 41.01 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING SECTION 41.016; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVER-ABILITY CLAUSE; BY 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:

SECTION 1. That Article 41 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

## Addition

41.016 Sale of Used Merchandise: Retail outlets selling primarily used merchandise, second-hand goods or used furniture.

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, Texas, is inadequate for the necessary protection of the public comfort and general welfare 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 its passage and publication as the law in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A.D., 1982.

> CHILDS MAYOR PRO TEM

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGaughy

City Secretary

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City Attorney