

ORDINANCE NO. 1780

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,
 PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A GROSS RECEIPTS
 TAX ON BINGO; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
 DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Bingo Enabling Act was passed in the regular session of the Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, at an election on April 3, 1982, the voters approved the legalization of Bingo; and

WHEREAS, said act provides for a two per cent (2%) tax upon the gross receipts of Bingo Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied a two per cent (2%) tax upon the gross receipts of Bingo games within the City.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon its date of passage.

SECTION 3. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite fail to properly provide revenue for the City creates an urgency and 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.

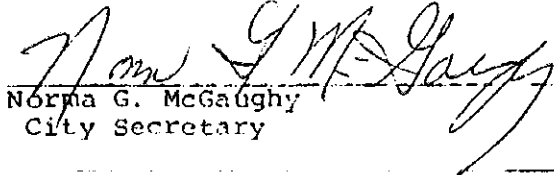
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, A.D., 1982.



LEN GIBBENS
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughy
 City Secretary

Elland Archer
 City Attorney

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