

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,
 AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 7, OF THE MESQUITE
 CITY CODE, DELETING THE PRESENT SECTION AND IN-
 SERTING A NEW SECTION THEREFORE, AND DECLARING
 AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 9, Section 7, of the Mesquite City Code,
 otherwise referred to as the sanitation rate ordinance is hereby
 amended by the deletion of the present section in its entirety
 and the replacement thereof with the following new section:

"There shall be charged, assessed and collected
 from each person within the City the following monthly
 service charges for garbage, refuse, trash and rubbish
 collection and disposal:

- (a) For a one-family residence, the charge shall be
 Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$5.25) per
 month for collections;
- (b) For an apartment residence, the charge shall be
 Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (5.25) per
 month for each apartment for collection. Provided,
 however, that the charge for units using a central
 pickup station shall be Three Dollars and No Cents
 (\$3.00) per month;
- (c) For commercial establishments, boarding houses,
 restaurants and other food establishments, con-
 tainer storage and collection service shall be
 required and the following schedule of rates
 shall apply:

WEEKLY PICKUPS	MONTHLY CHARGE FOR CONTAINER SIZES		
	4 C.Y.	6 C.Y.	8 C.Y.
2	43.00	59.00	75.00
3	64.50	88.50	112.00
4	86.00	118.00	149.50
5	107.50	147.50	187.00
6	129.00	177.00	224.50
7	150.50	206.50	261.50

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Provided, however, where container storage and service is inappropriate, residential type collection may be allowed, in which event the charge shall be a minimum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per month for commercial establishments and boarding houses and a minimum of Eighteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$18.50) per month for restaurants and other food establishments;

With approval of the City of Mesquite, 30 cu. yd. open top containers are available for certain commercial establishments at the rate of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per cu. yd. of the capacity of the container (service collection fee for a 30 cu. yd container would be Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) each time the container is emptied, whether or not the container is completely full).

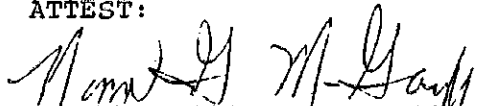
- (d) Commercial and industrial stationary compaction service is available upon request. The lease cost of such equipment will be established by contractual agreement between the customer and the City and a service collection fee will be required in the amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per cubic yard of the capacity of the compactor (service collection fee for a 42 cu. yd. compactor would be Eighty Four Dollars (\$84.00) each time the compactor is completely full).

SECTION 2. The fact that the present sanitation collection rates of the City of Mesquite are inadequate requires the adoption of new sanitation collection rates and creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and for the daily operation of the municipal departments. It requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such cases provides.

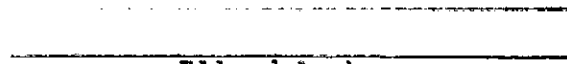
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of September, A.D., 1982.


 Len Gibbens
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Norma G. McGaughy
 City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


 Elland Archer
 City Attorney