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ORDINANCE NO. 1929

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, AMENDING CHAPTER 19 THEREOF BY PROVIDING FOR CITATION AND CONVICTION OF A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR FOR VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 19-1 AND 19-2 OF THIS CHAPTER WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PRIOR NOTICE TO CUT AND REMOVE GRASS, WEEDS AND UNSIGHTLY MATTER; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR 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 Chapter 19 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

Chapter 19, Section 5, is hereby deleted.

There is hereby added a new Section 19-9 to read as follows:

Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and provided further that the notice requirements contained in Section 19-4 and 19-5 shall not be applicable to Sections 19-1 and 19-2 of this chapter.

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 Corporation Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. The fact that the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is inadequate to afford the necessary protection to the inhabitants of the City constitutes an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

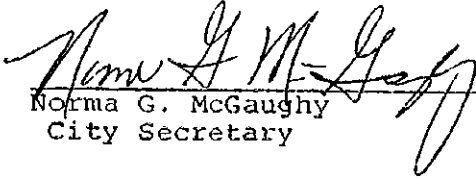
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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 12th day of September, A.D., 1983.

  
MRS. BRUNHILDE NYSTROM  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney