

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY REQUIRING ELEVATOR SERVICE IN ALL MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS DESIGNED AS HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE HANDICAPPED; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by adding a new section as follows, entitled 5-7.1.1. Elevators for the Elderly and Handicapped said chapter in all other respects to remain in full force and effect.


All buildings of more than one story designed for housing the elderly and the handicapped shall be constructed and maintained with elevator service adequate to transport occupants from all floors to the ground level.

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, corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C 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.

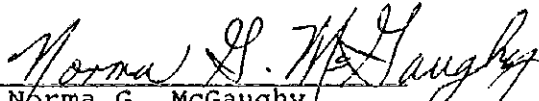
SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City do not adequately protect the elderly and handicapped creates an urgency and emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 9th day of January, A.D., 1984.


Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney

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