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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1122 BY INCREASING THE HOTEL-MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FROM FOUR PERCENT (4%) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1984; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 1592 duly passed by the City Council on the 19th day of May, 1980, is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

The four percent (4%) tax on room occupancy levied in Section 2 of said Ordinance No. 1122 is hereby increased to five percent (5%) of the consideration paid by the occupant, said increase to become effective July 1, 1984.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> The fact that the present ordinances fail to provide for adequate revenue for the purposes provided in Article 1269j-4.1 creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after the passage and publication of said ordinance.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A.D., 1984.

Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynn Prugel City Secretary Elland Archer City Attorney