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ORDINANCE NO. 2032

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1823 BY INCREASING THE DEPOSIT FOR A FIRE HYDRANT METER FROM THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00) TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS 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 Ordinance No. 1823 of the City of Mesquite duly passed by the City of Mesquite on the 20th day of September, 1982, is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

The Three Hundred and Fifty Dollar (\$350.00) deposit for a fire hydrant meter is hereby increased to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City of Mesquite not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 5. Whereas, the meter deposits are inadequate and in order to protect the public interest and general welfare of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and an emergency and requires

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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 21st day of May, A.D., 1984.



Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney