

## ORDINANCE NO. 2212

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10-61.8 PROHIBITING AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO PARK OR LEAVE STANDING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY PARKWAY AREA; BY PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION FOR EMERGENCY PARKING; BY PROVIDING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF 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 Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by adding a new section 10-61.8 so as to hereafter provide as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

**SEC. 10-61.8. Parking prohibited on parkways.** It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to park or leave standing a motor vehicle upon any parkway area within the City, provided however, that this section shall not apply to motor vehicles in an emergency situation in which such parking or standing of a motor vehicle was urgent and necessary.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of this ordinance, the term parkway area is defined as follows:

PARKWAY AREA is that area between the property line and the paved portion of the roadway, whether or not an alley or other public property intervenes.

SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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 subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 1973, of the City of Mesquite, and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

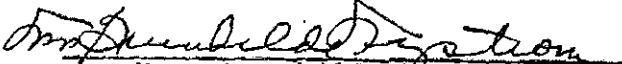
SECTION 5. Whereas, the fact that the ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not presently provide for the regulation of parking on parkway areas to protect the public interest, comfort, safety, and

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general welfare of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires 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 19th day of August, A.D., 1985.

  
Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney