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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2155 ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 18, 1985 BY DELETING ARTICLE 73.012; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission of the City of Mesquit the governing body of the City of Mesquite in compliance with the Charter of the City of Mesquite and State laws with reference to granting of zoning change under the Zoning Ordinance Regulations Zoning Map, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and after holding due hearings and affording a full a fair hearing to all property owners generally and to the persons interested and situated in the area, the City of Mesquite is of opinion that the change of zoning may be granted herein:

WHEREAS, in the preparation of the ordinance, for the purpos deleting fence standards from the Zoning Ordinance, the actual Ordinance No. 2155 failed to specify Article 73.012 for deletion

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2155 adopted by the City Coun March 18, 1985, is hereby amended by amending Section 1 thereof read as follows:

- A. That Articles 73.01, 73.011, 73.012 and 73.013 are hereby deleted.
- B. That a new Article 73.01 is hereby adopted to read as follows:

73.01 FENCES, WALLS, AND HEDGES: Fences, walls and hedges may be located in the required yards in accordance with the restrictions of the Mesquite Fence Ordinance.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to extent of such conflict are hereby repealed. To the extent that ordinances or portions thereof not in conflict herewith, the same 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 unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision he

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other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional and shall not affect the validity of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance as a whole.

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. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to protect the health and welfare the inhabitants of the City of Mesquite creates an urgency and an emergency and necessitates that this ordinance become effective immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of its caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas on the 3rd day of February A.D., 1986.

Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lym Prugel City Secretary Elland Archer City Attorney