ORDINANCE NO. 2321

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER X OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS BY ADDING SECTION 10-61.9 TO PROHIBIT PARKING FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN EIGHT (8) HOURS UPON THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA OF HERITAGE SQUARE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; 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 Section 10-61.9, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

When notice is given by the erection of signs or the marking of curbs to such effect, it shall be unlawful to park or stand a vehicle for a period of more than eight (8) hours between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday upon the public parking area of Heritage Square described below:

The public parking area bounded by Davis Street on the South, Main Street on the North, Broad Street on the West, and the extension of Gibson Street on the East.

SECTION 2. 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 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. The fact that the ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not presently provide for the regulation of parking as described in Section 1 of this ordinance to protect the public interest, confort and 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 21st day of July A.D., 1986.

Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynn Prugel

City Secretary

Elland Archer City Attorney