

ORDINANCE NO. 2442

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019 BY INCREASING THE HOTEL-MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO SEVEN PERCENT (7%) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.


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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2019 duly passed by the City Council on the 16th day of April, 1984, is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

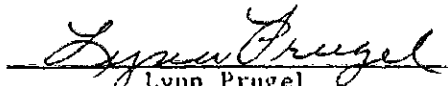
The five percent (5%) tax on room occupancy levied in Section 2 of said Ordinance No. 2019 is hereby increased to seven percent (7%) of the consideration paid by the occupant, said increase to become effective July 1, 1987.

SECTION 2. 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 15th day of June, A.D., 1987.

  
George A. Venner, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Jonathan K. Graham  
City Attorney

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