

ORDINANCE NO. 2509

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14 SECTION 14-3(c) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FEE FOR A SOLICITOR'S PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 14 Section 14-3(c) of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended to read as follows, said chapter and code in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

Section 14-3. Application for permit.

(c) A non-refundable application fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars is required to cover the cost of processing an application. The City shall waive the application fee for charitable, religious, philanthropic or other not-for-profit organizations, their representatives, and for persons desiring to sell home grown produce.


SECTION 2. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

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

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 (\$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 of 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 7th day of March, A.D, 1988.


George A. Venner, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


Jonathan Graham
City Attorney