

00153

ORDINANCE NO. 2618

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14B.2 "SMOKING" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING THE CURRENT SECTION 14B.2-4.(a)(8) AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 14B.2-4.(a)(8) TO ADDRESS SMOKING IN BOWLING ALLEYS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY.

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


SECTION 1. That the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting Section 14B.2-4.(a)(8) and adding a new Section 14B.2-4.(a)(8) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code to remain in full force and effect:

- (8) Theaters and sports arenas, except when smoking is part of a theatrical production; provided, however, that smoking may be permitted in the area that serves as a lobby if physically separate from the spectator area, and in the pit area of bowling alleys if non-smoking tables adequate to meet the needs of the non-smoking patrons are provided in the lobby area of the bowling alley.


SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars for each offense.

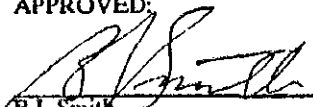
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1989.


 George A. Venner, Sr.
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Lynn Prugel
 City Secretary

APPROVED:


 B.J. Smith
 City Attorney

00104