

ORDINANCE NO. 2694

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2651 OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 BY ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) 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 Ordinance No. 2651 of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by amending Section 4 of the Ordinance to read as follows, the remaining portions of said Ordinance to remain in full force and effect:


SECTION 4. PUNISHMENT.

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 Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense.


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 the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to properly establish a penalty for violations of City of Mesquite Ordinance No. 2651, 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 20th day of August, 1990.


George A. Venner, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Spirth
City Attorney

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