

ORDINANCE NO. 2710

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2705 OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING SECTION 13-21 AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 13-21; PROHIBITING THE PARKING AND STORING OF TRAILERS UPON PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING 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 Ordinance No. 2705 of the City of Mesquite, is hereby amended by deleting the present Section 13-21 in its entirety and adding a new Section 13-21 to read as follows:

Section 13-21. Parking of trailers prohibited upon public streets.

It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to park, store or leave standing any trailer upon a public street or permit same under their control to be parked, stored or left standing upon a public street. Trailer shall be defined as every vehicle without motive power designed or used for carrying property, animals, or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be towed by a motor vehicle. This ordinance shall not prohibit the parking of construction or maintenance trailers upon a public street during the time the actual construction or maintenance activity is being conducted.

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 upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 3. The fact that the Code of the City of Mesquite does not adequately regulate the parking of trailers upon public streets creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1990.

*George A. Venner, Sr.*  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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