

ORDINANCE NO. 2720

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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

SECTION 1. The Code entitled "Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas," published by Municipal Code Corporation consisting of Chapters 1 through 16, each inclusive, is adopted with Section 1-6(a)(10) amended to read as follows:

- (10) Chapter 14, Solid Waste. All violations except those listed in sections 14-21 and 14-22.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before August 20, 1990, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed, with the exception that Ordinance No. 2666, passed on April 2, 1990, is hereby incorporated by reference until such time as it is actually inserted in the Code.

SECTION 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance of the city shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for any provision governing fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation, and not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for all other violations. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided shall apply to the amendment of any Code section whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief, and revocation of licenses or permits.

SECTION 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the city council to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.


SECTION 6. Ordinances adopted after August 20, 1990, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code, shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

SECTION 7. That the adoption and enacting of a new Code for the City of Mesquite, Texas, creates an urgency and an emergency in the interest of public health, safety and welfare and necessitates that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and charter in such cases provides.

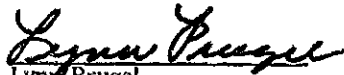
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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 21st day of January, 1991.


George A. Venner, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


E.J. Smith
City Attorney