

ORDINANCE NO. 2755

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS PROHIBITING THE HITTING OR DRIVING OF GOLF BALLS IN AND UPON POSTED PUBLIC PARKS; ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM FINE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) 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:

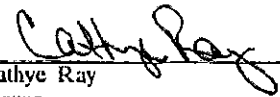
SECTION 1. When signs are posted giving notice to such effect, it shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to hit or drive golf balls in and upon public parks within the City of Mesquite:

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 One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense.

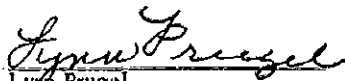
SECTION 4. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to protect public parks from the damage caused by the hitting and driving of golf balls creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from 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 15th day of July, 1991.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


B.J. Smith
City Attorney

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