

ORDINANCE NO. 2806

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 9-206 TO PROHIBIT PARKING OF VEHICLES ON A PUBLIC STREET WITHIN 10 FEET OF A MAILBOX; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; 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 Chapter 9 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended by adding a new section 9-206 to read as follows, in all other respects said Chapter and Code to remain in full force and effect:

Section 9-206. Parking of vehicles prohibited within 10 feet of mailbox

It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to stand or park a vehicle on a public street from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. Monday through Saturday, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers or engage in loading or unloading of merchandise, within 10 feet of a mailbox used for the delivery of United States mail.

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 Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to protect the public from vehicles parking in a manner which prevents the delivery of U.S. mail 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.


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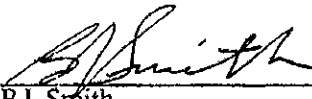
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite,  
Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1992.

  
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Cathye Ray  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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B.J. Smith  
City Attorney