ORDINANCE NO. 2906

*AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS ESTABLISHING AN AMBULANCE TRANSPORT FEE TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1993; 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 an ambulance fee for the transportation of persons by City of Mesquite Fire Department Paramedic Ambulances is hereby established as follows, such fee to be effective from and after October 1, 1993:

- (a) A fee of two hundred thirty dollars (\$230.00) shall be charged per trip for the transportation of a person to a medical facility by a City of Mesquite Fire Department ambulance.
- (b) The person receiving the ambulance services, or the parent or guardian of a minor in the case service provided to a minor, shall be responsible for payment of the fee.
- (c) The City Manager or his designate may create a policy whereby members of the same family involved in a common accident or incident be charged a lesser fee for family members after the first family member.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. 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. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to protect the public interest, comfort and general welfare, creates an urgency and an emergency 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 September, 1993.

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ATTEST:

Lynn Prugel, City Secretary

APPROVED:

B.J. Smith, City Attorney

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