

ORDINANCE NO. 2907

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6-6.(2)(b)1.2., THEREBY AMENDING CERTAIN PERMIT FEES TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1993; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 6, Section 6-6.(2)(b)1.2. of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended to read as follows, such amendment to be effective from and after October 1, 1993, in all other respects said Chapter and Code to remain in full force and effect:

(b) Permit fees.

1. The following permit fee schedule shall be charged for a permit for installation, addition to, or alteration of the following:

- a. Fire sprinkler systems.
- b. Fire suppression systems.
- c. Underground storage tanks. (Including tank removal.)
- d. Aboveground storage tanks. (Except temporary tanks.)
- e. Access control gates.
- f. Paint spray booth.

<u>Cost of Work</u>	<u>Permit Fee</u>
\$0 to \$3,000	\$40.00
\$3,001 to \$10,000	50.00
\$10,001 to \$50,000	.0075 total cost of work
\$50,001 to \$100,000	.005 total cost of work + \$200.00
\$100,001 or more	.004 total cost of work + \$400.00

2. A fee of thirty (\$30.00) dollars shall be charged for the following permits:

- a. Open burning.
- b. Fireworks displays.
- c. Temporary aboveground tanks.
- d. Reinspections.

(1) A reinspection fee shall be charged on certificate of occupancy inspections for each inspection after two (2) inspections have been conducted.

- (2) A reinspection fee shall be charged on reinspections of fire sprinkler systems, fire suppression systems, underground storage tanks and aboveground storage tanks.


Exception: When the reinspection is in conjunction with inspections of progressive stages of construction system; in order to facilitate construction, no reinspection fee shall be charged. Approval for such inspections must be made by the Fire Marshal at the time the permit is obtained.

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.

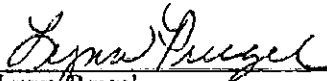
SECTION 3. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for each offense.

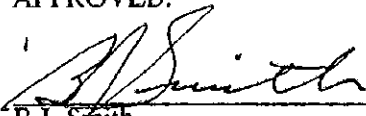
SECTION 4. Whereas, the permit fees are inadequate and in order to protect the public interest, comfort, and general welfare of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and the publication of caption, 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.


 Cathye Ray
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Lynn Prugel
 City Secretary

APPROVED:

 B.J. Smith
 City Attorney