

ORDINANCE NO. 2908

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN LANGUAGE THEREBY AMENDING THE FEE FOR POLICE ALARM PERMITS; ESTABLISH OCTOBER 1, 1993 AS THE DATE SUCH FEE BECOMES EFFECTIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Article VII, Section 8-463 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

A nonrefundable fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) is required for the issuance of a permit. A new fee and permit will be required upon a change in ownership or change in occupancy of the property.

SECTION 2. That the fee adopted by this ordinance shall be effective from and after October 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, section or provision of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of Chapter 8, Article VII, Section 8-463 or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

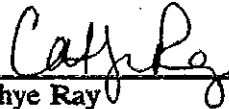
SECTION 4. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Mesquite, Texas, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense, and each and every day or portion of a day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately protect the safety of the inhabitants of the City, creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall


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become effective immediately from and after its passage and the publication of its caption, as the law and 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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Cathye Ray  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney