

ORDINANCE NO. 2914

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8, LICENSES, PERMITS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING CERTAIN SECTIONS SPECIFIC TO FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT FEES AND ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS THEREBY ESTABLISHING NEW FEE RATES 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 the present Sections 8-582(j), 8-583(a) (1) and 8-756(c)(1) of Article VIII, Food Service Establishments, are deleted and new Sections are hereby adopted to read as follows; the fees thereby adopted to be effective from and after October 1, 1993; said Rules and Regulations in all other respects to remain in full force and effect.

**8-582. Food service managers.**

(j) Fees. The fee for obtaining or renewing a food service manager registration shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fee for replacing a lost, stolen, or damaged certificate of registration shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

**8-583. Employee responsibilities.**

(a) (1). Each applicant for a food handler's card shall pay the city a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) The fee for replacing a lost, stolen, or damaged certificate of registration shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

**8-756. Permits.**

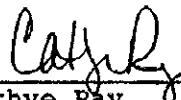
(c) (1). Permanent, fixed food service establishments:

1-9 employees, per year.....	\$200.00
10-19 employees, per year...	\$250.00
Over 19 employees, per year.	\$300.00


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.

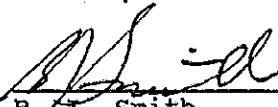
**SECTION 3.** The fact that the present ordinance of the City of Mesquite does not provide an adequate fee structure, creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage 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, 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