

ORDINANCE NO. 2917

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTIONS 13-26(c), 13-48(a) AND 13-73(a)(3) THEREBY AMENDING CERTAIN FEES RELATING TO ERECTING SIGNS; ESTABLISHING A DATE ON WHICH SUCH FEES BECOME EFFECTIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 13, Sections 13-26(c), 13-48(a) and 13-73(a)(3) of the Code of the City of Mesquite are hereby amended to read as follows, in all other respects said code, chapter and sections to remain in full force and effect:

Sec. 13-26. Required; fee.

(c) The fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year payable on January 1st of each year.

Sec. 13-48. Fee; late fee.

(a) Unless otherwise stated, the fee for sign permits shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars. All public schools and churches shall be exempt from paying sign permit fees.

Sec. 13-73. Specifications by type of sign - Generally.

(a) *Banner signs (temporary).*

(3) The permit fee for banners will be twenty five (\$25.00) dollars per period.

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

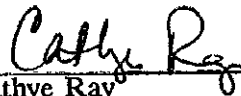
SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision clause, phrase, section or provision of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part or provision so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of Chapter 13 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 shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 5. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to protect the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and an emergency and necessitates that this ordinance become effective immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of its 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.



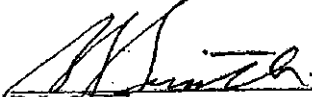
Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney