

ORDINANCE NO. 2965

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS BY DELETING SECTIONS 5-368 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND 5-369(a) AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 5-368; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended by deleting Sections 5-368 in its entirety and 5-369(a) and adding a new Section 5-368 to read as follows, in all other respects said Chapter and Code to remain in full force and effect:

Sec. 5-368. Application.

1. Any applicant for an electrical license of any grade shall pass an examination as a condition precedent to the issuance of such license. Such examination shall be administered by an approved testing agency through the North Central Texas Council of Governments.
2. To secure a license as a qualified and competent electrician, an application shall be made in writing to the City. Applicants for a Master Electrician license in a name other than an individual, shall file with the application, an affidavit setting forth the names of the persons who are the owners of the business or who are the officers of the firm who owns the business, and the name and address of the person who shall be responsible for the business.

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or 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 5 or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.


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 3. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to provide for the securing of an electrical license creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that

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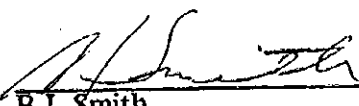
this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1994.




Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney



Lynn Prugel
City Secretary