ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESOUITE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 14 SECTION 14-15(3) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESOUITE BY ADDING RATES FOR THE PLACEMENT OF OPEN TOP CONTAINERS IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 14 Section 14-15(3) of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to the end of the section to read as follows in all other respects said Code, Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect:

> With approval of the City, thirty cubic yard open top containers are available to contractors and residents doing remodeling and repair work in a residential area. Placement of such containers shall be for a maximum period of two weeks annually. Charges for the placement and servicing of such containers shall be as follows: A thirty dollar (\$30.00) setting fee plus a rental fee of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day shall be charged for placement and use of a container. In addition, the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per cubic yard of the capacity of the container, a total charge of one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135.00), will be charged each time the container is emptied whether or not the container is completely full.

SECTION 4. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not set rates for open top containers in residential areas 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, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1995.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Lynn Frugel

B.J. Smith

City Secretary

City Attorney

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