

ORDINANCE NO. 3175

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, SECTION 6-6.(3), THEREBY ESTABLISHING A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE FEE TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 16, 1997; PROVIDING FOR 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 Chapter 6, Section 6-6.(3) of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection (c); establishing a fire alarm system acceptance fee, to read as follows, such amendment to be effective from and after September 16, 1997, in all other respects said Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect:

(c) Acceptance fee.

A fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars shall be charged for the installation, addition to, or alteration of a fire alarm system.

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. Whereas, the fees for fire alarm systems are inadequate and in order to protect the public interest, comfort, and general welfare of the City of Mesquite creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall become effective from and after the effective date provided for herein.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1997.



Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B.J. Smith
City Attorney