

ORDINANCE NO. 3176

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8, SECTION 8-463 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; THEREBY AMENDING THE FEE FOR POLICE ALARM PERMITS; ESTABLISHING SEPTEMBER 16, 1997 AS THE DATE SUCH FEE BECOMES EFFECTIVE; 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 Chapter 8, Article VII, Section 8-463 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

A non-refundable fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) is required for the issuance of a permit. The permit is valid for a two year period from date of issuance and must be renewed every two years thereafter. The renewal fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

A new fee and permit will be required upon a change in ownership or change in occupancy of the property and will be subject to the renewal terms set forth in this section.

SECTION 2. That the fee adopted by this ordinance shall be effective from and after September 16, 1997.

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 so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of Chapter 8, Article VII, Section 8-463 or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately protect the safety of the inhabitants of the City 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 herein.

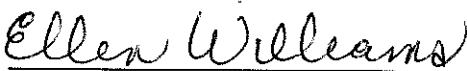
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1997.



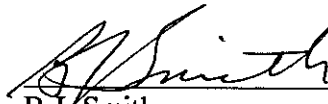
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B.J. Smith
City Attorney