

ORDINANCE NO. 3177

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-15 (1), OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE, THEREBY AMENDING THE RESIDENTIAL SANITATION COLLECTION RATES AND ESTABLISHING SEPTEMBER 16, 1997, AS THE DATE SUCH RATE BECOMES EFFECTIVE; 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 14, Section 14-15 (1), of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended to read as follows; in all other respects said Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect:


- (1) For a one-family residence, the charge shall be Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$9.50) per month for collections.

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


**SECTION 3.** That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or illegal, 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 invalid, unconstitutional or illegal and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of Chapter 14 or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

**SECTION 4.** The fact that the present residential sanitation collection rates of the City of Mesquite are inadequate requires the adoption of new residential sanitation collection rates and creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and 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:

  
 Ellen Williams  
 City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
 B.J. Smith  
 City Attorney