

ORDINANCE NO. 3178

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 5-33(d) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; THEREBY AMENDING THE FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY; ESTABLISHING SEPTEMBER 16, 1997 AS THE DATE SUCH FEE BECOMES EFFECTIVE; BY 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 5, Article II, Section 5-33(d) of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:


- (d) The fee for a certificate of occupancy shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00). Such fee will only be assessed on change of occupancy.

SECTION 2. That the fee 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 or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to protect the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mesquite creates an urgency and an emergency and necessitates that this ordinance 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

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith  
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams  
City Secretary