

ORDINANCE NO. 3185

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTING SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 14 (ORDINANCES JANUARY THROUGH JULY 1997) TO "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS"; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE AND VIOLATION OF SAID SUPPLEMENT TO THE SAID CODE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas," has been revised by adopting Supplement Number 14.

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

SECTION 1. That Supplement Number 14 (Ordinances January through July 1997) to "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas," is hereby adopted, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof the same as if copied in full herein.

SECTION 2. Whenever in Supplement Number 14 to "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas," or in any Ordinance of the City, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor or whenever in such Code or Ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, violation of any such provisions of such Code or Ordinances governing fire safety, zoning, and public health and sanitation which shall be subject to a \$2,000.00 fine and a \$500.00 fine for all other code violations.

SECTION 3. If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance or Supplement Number 14 to the Code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance or Supplement Number 14 to the Code.

SECTION 4. The fact that Supplement Number 14 to the Code has not been adopted creates an urgency and an emergency in the interest of public health, safety and welfare and necessitates that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and charter in such cases provides.

