

ORDINANCE NO. 3186

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1 BY ADDING SECTION 1-14 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; THEREBY ADOPTING A FEE FOR FINGERPRINTING FOR IDENTIFICATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00); ESTABLISHING OCTOBER 6, 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 1 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is hereby amended by adding Section 1-14 to read as follows; in all other respects said Chapter, Section and Code to remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 1-14. Fee for fingerprinting for identification.

A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be charged for fingerprinting for identification.

SECTION 2. That the fee adopted by this ordinance shall be effective from and after October 6, 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. Whereas, the necessity for fingerprinting for identification is authorized pursuant to Section 80.001 of the Texas Human Resources Code and a fee is hereby adopted 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 herein.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of October, 1997.



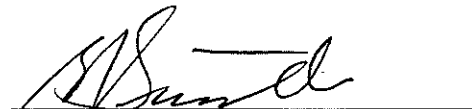
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney