

ORDINANCE NO. 3227

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14.15 (3) OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE, THEREBY AMENDING THE COMMERCIAL SANITATION COLLECTION RATES AND ESTABLISHING JUNE 1, 1998, AS THE DATE SUCH RATE BECOMES EFFECTIVE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OCCURRENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 14.15 (3) of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows; in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

A. Amend Section 14.15 (3) by **inserting** additional rates to the Monthly Charge for Container's chart. The additional rates shall be added as follows; in all other respects said chart, code and chapter to remain in full force and effect.

1.	Weekly Pickups	3 C.Y.	8 C.Y.
	1	30.34	63.22

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be 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 or provision hereof other than the part or provision so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid 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 3. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to regulate commercial sanitation collection creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

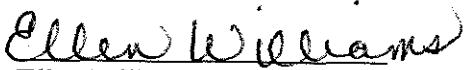
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,
on the 1st day of June, 1998.



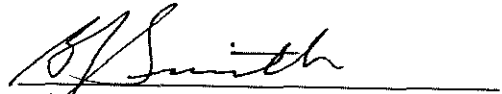
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B.J. Smith
City Attorney