

ORDINANCE NO. 3270

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE THEREBY ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR COPYING OF PUBLIC INFORMATION; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2910; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Chapter 552, Subchapter F (the Public Information Act), of the Government Code directs the General Services Commission to adopt rules that each governmental body must use to charge for furnishing copies of public information; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Commission has adopted such rules - Sections 111.61 to 111.70 - which establish charges for copies of public information.

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 1-15 establishing a schedule of charges for copying of public information to read as follows; in all other respects said Chapter, Section and Code to remain in full force and effect.

Section 1-15. Schedule of charges for copying of public information.

The rules of the General Services Commission entitled "Cost of Copies of Public Information," together with any revisions and amendments thereto, are hereby adopted as the City's schedule of charges except as provided below:


Tax Certificate	\$10.00
Traffic Accident Report	\$ 4.00
Certification of City Documents	\$ 1.00

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 2910, which established a Schedule of Charges for Copies of Public Records, is hereby repealed in its entirety.


SECTION 3. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section 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 City of Mesquite has no adequate ordinance regulating charges for the reproduction or copying of public information creates an urgency and an emergency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

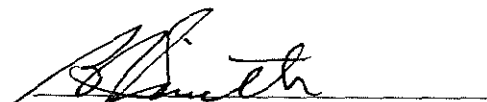
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1998.


Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney