ORDINANCE NO. 3466

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING ARTICLE X., SECTION 8-826, THEREBY REVOKING ALL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE TOWING OF VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY PRIVATE WRECKER OPERATORS; PROVIDING FOR 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 the Code of the City of Mesquite shall be amended by deleting Article X, Section 8-826 of Chapter 8 in its entirety, the intent of such being to revoke all regulations pertaining to the towing of vehicles from private property by private wrecker operators.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. 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 so decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid and the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite creates an urgency and an 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.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 5th day of November, 2001.

Mike Anderson Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ellen Williams City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney