

ORDINANCE NO. 3472

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING SECTION 16-2(7) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-2(7) THEREBY AMENDING THE FIRE HYDRDANT METER DEPOSIT; ESTABLISHING JANUARY 1, 2002, AS THE DATE SUCH DEPOSIT BECOMES EFFECTIVE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; 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 16 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by deleting Section 16-2(7) in its entirety and adding a new Section 16-2(7) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

CHAPTER 16

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 16-2. Deposits for service.

- (7) *Fire hydrant meter deposit.* Customers requesting a meter be placed on a fire hydrant shall be required to pay a deposit of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00).

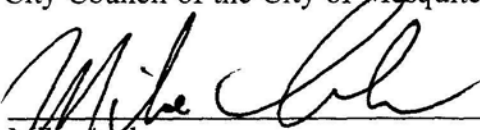
SECTION 2. That the rate adopted by this ordinance shall be effective from and after January 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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.

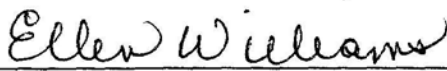
SECTION 5. That the present fire hydrant meter deposit of the City of Mesquite is inadequate and requires the adoption of new deposit amount and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after the effective date provided herein and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,
on the 17th day of December, 2001.



Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney