

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ADOPTING SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 24 (ORDINANCES FEBRUARY 2002 THROUGH JULY 2002) TO "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS"; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE AND VIOLATION OF SAID SUPPLEMENT TO THE SAID CODE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas," has been revised by adopting Supplement Number 24.

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

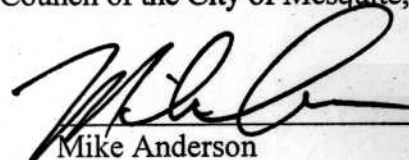
SECTION 1. That Supplement Number 24 (ordinances February 2002 through July 2002) to "The Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas" (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"), is hereby adopted, a copy of which is on file in the City Secretary's Department.

SECTION 2. Whenever any act under Supplement Number 24 to the Code is prohibited or is declared to be unlawful or the failure to do any act is declared unlawful; the violation of any provisions of the Code or ordinances governing fire safety, zoning, public health and sanitation shall be subject to a maximum fine of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and all other Code violations shall be subject to a maximum fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 3. If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance or Supplement Number 24 to the Code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance or Supplement Number 24 to the Code.


SECTION 4. The fact that Supplement Number 24 to the Code has not been adopted, creates an urgency and an emergency in the interest of public health, safety and welfare and necessitates that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law and charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of January, 2003.




Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney