AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MESQUITE CEMETERY OPERATIONS; 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:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the various fees associated with the Mesquite Cemetery operations are hereby established to read as follows.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE MESQUITE CEMETERY

Type of Fee	<u>Fee</u>
Standard Burial Space	\$1,000.00
Baby Land Burial Space (25% of Standard Burial Space)	\$250.00
Burial Permit	\$25.00
Disinterment Permit	\$25.00
Monument Permit	\$25.00
Approval of Burial Space Resale	\$25.00

SECTION 2. 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to provide for the various fees associated with the Mesquite Cemetery 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 the 17th day of November, 2003.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST:

Judy Wornack City Secretary APPROVED:

B. J Smith City Attorney