

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 14-30 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECOND PARAGRAPH TO SECTION 14-30 THEREBY AMENDING THE RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES; ESTABLISHING OCTOBER 1, 2007, AS THE DATE SUCH RATE 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 14 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by deleting the second paragraph of Section 14-30 in its entirety and adding a new second paragraph to Section 14-30 to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

CHAPTER 14

ARTICLE II. RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

Sec. 14-30. Fee for residential collection.

For a single-family residence, the charge shall be fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per month for collections.

SECTION 2. That the rate adopted by this ordinance shall be effective from and after October 1, 2007.

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 solid waste collection rates of the City of Mesquite are inadequate requires the adoption of new solid waste collection rates and 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 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 18th day of September, 2007.



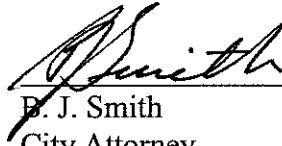
David Paschall
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary



E. J. Smith
City Attorney