ORDINANCE NO. 3987

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY DELETING SECTION 5-290(b) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 5-290(b) THEREBY AMENDING THE BACKFLOW INSPECTION FEE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; 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 Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting Section 5-290(b) in its entirety and adding a new Section 5-290(b) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

Sec. 5-290. Backflow inspector.

(b) Each applicant for certification shall apply in writing on forms finished for such purpose, along with a \$100.00 certification fee, and filed with the Building Official. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged annually for inspection of each backflow prevention assembly device.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> 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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately 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 15th day of September, 2008.

John Monaco

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

B. J. Smith

City Attorney

Judy wontagk City Secretary