

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY DELETING SECTION 13-72(12)(D) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 13-72(12)(D) THEREBY UPDATING THE PROVISIONS THAT PROHIBIT POLE SIGNS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 13 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by deleting Section 13-72(12)(d) in its entirety and adding a new Section 13-72(12)(d) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code shall remain in full force and effect:

- (d) Pole signs, provided that the Director may by agreement approve the installation of a pole sign for property with a street frontage that abuts the right-of-way of a highway with a legal posted speed limit of 55 m.p.h. or greater and for which the building permit application for the principal structure was pending on July 21, 2008.

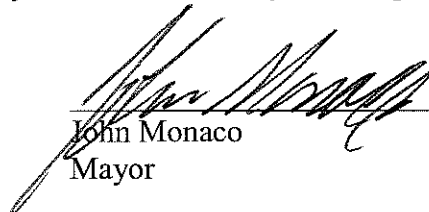
SECTION 2. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

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 any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense.


SECTION 5. 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 3rd day of November, 2008.



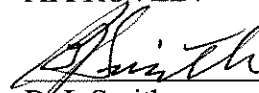
John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney