

ORDINANCE NO. 4230

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY DELETING SECTION 4-53(3) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 4-53(3) THEREBY ESTABLISHING NEW ADOPTION RATES FOR ANIMALS ADOPTED FROM THE CITY OF MESQUITE ANIMAL SHELTER AND ADOPTION CENTER; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 4 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting Section 4-53(3) in its entirety and adding a new Section 4-53(3) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

- (3) Prospective adopter pays an adoption fee of \$85 per dog/puppy and \$65 per cat/kitten.

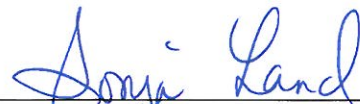
SECTION 2. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

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.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of September, 2012.

  
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John Monaco  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney