

ORDINANCE NO. 4288

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING SECTION 11-42(a) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 11-42(a) THEREBY AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE UTILITY SYSTEM RATES; ESTABLISHING NOVEMBER 1, 2013, AS THE DATE SUCH RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 552.045 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Council did give public notice and did hold a public hearing regarding the proposed new rates for the municipal drainage utility system.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 11 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting Section 11-42(a) in its entirety and adding a new Section 11-42(a) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

- (a) The following schedule of drainage charges is hereby established to become effective November 1, 2013:
  - (1) Each single-family residential dwelling unit ..... \$3.50 per month
  - (2) All other developed property ..... \$0.07 per 100 square feet of impervious area

For the purposes of this subsection, “impervious area” means any area not able to absorb rainfall thereby creating storm water runoff.

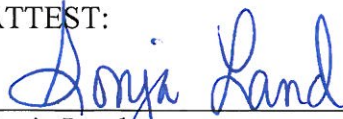
SECTION 2. That the rates adopted by this ordinance shall be effective from and after November 1, 2013.

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 7th day of October, 2013.

  
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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