

ORDINANCE NO. 4306

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 8-546(26)(Q) THEREBY REGULATING CHARITABLE OR GOVERNMENTAL SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAMS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 8 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 8-546(26)(q) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code, Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect:

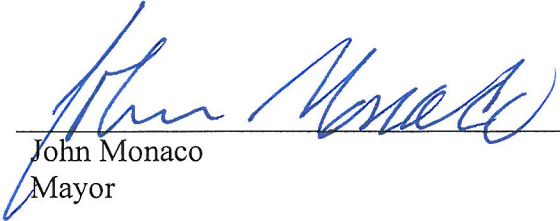
- (q) *Summer food service programs.* Any qualified charitable or governmental organization wishing to conduct a summer food service program in the City shall prepare and serve food from a permanent kitchen in a non-residential facility authorized by a food establishment permit under this Article. The Health Official may authorize a permit for a kitchen that provides, at a minimum, mechanical refrigeration, hot and cold running water under pressure for hand sinks, three compartment sinks and mop sinks, onsite restroom facilities and approved finish materials in preparation and service areas.

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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

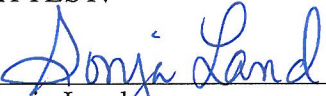
SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provisions of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That any person (as defined in Chapter 1, Section 1-2 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended) violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for each offense, provided, however, if the maximum penalty provided for by this ordinance for an offense is greater than the maximum penalty provided for the same offense under the laws of the State of Texas, the maximum penalty for violation of this ordinance for such offense shall be the maximum penalty provided by the laws of the State of Texas. Each day or portion of a day any violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

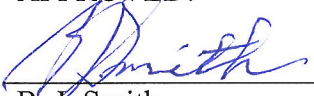
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,
on the 7th of April, 2014.



John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B. J. Smith
City Attorney