

ORDINANCE NO. 1429

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER SEVEN (7), SECTIONS 1 AND 1.1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADOPTING AND CONFORMING THE 1978 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AS THE OFFICIAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows; in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

Chapter Seven (7), Section 1 is amended to read as follows:

"All installations of electrical equipment shall be reasonably safe to persons and property in conformity with the 1975 edition of the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code or the electrical provisions of other safety codes approved by the American Standards Association. The National Electrical Code, 1978 edition, is hereby adopted as a part of this chapter the same as if copied in full herein.

Provided, however, that all wiring for electric light and power hereafter installed within the fire limits of the city and all wiring for electric light and power in service stations, churches, schools, theaters, hospitals, clinics, convalescent and nursing homes, places used for public gatherings and the unfurnished basements in all buildings other than dwellings designed for the occupancy of not more than two (2) families shall be installed in suitable, approved metallic conduits."

Chapter Seven (7), Section 1.1 is amended to read as follows:

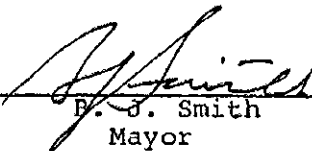
"The last paragraph of Section 210-7 of the National Electrical Code, 1978 edition, adopted, by the City of Mesquite and requiring ground-fault circuit protection for personnel, is hereby deleted."

SECTION 2. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

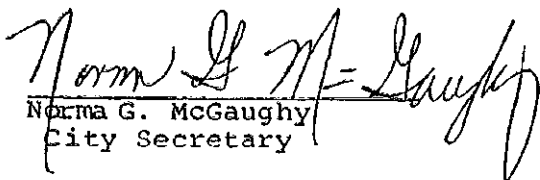
SECTION 4. The fact that the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is inadequate for the necessary protection of the public comfort and general welfare, creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 15th day of May, A.D., 1978.

  
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B. J. Smith  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney