

ORDINANCE NO. 1550


AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A \$5,000.00 EXEMPTION TO TAXATION ON THE RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD OF INDIVIDUALS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby adopted an exemption to ad valorem taxation in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on the residence homestead of individuals over the age of sixty-five (65) years of age, said "residence homestead" being as defined in Section 11.13(j) of the Property Tax Code adopted by the 66th Legislature.


SECTION 2. The fact that the ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately provide for residence homestead exemptions for persons over 65 years of age 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 17th day of September, A.D., 1979.


B. O. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney