

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING THE DEFINITION OF "DEPARTMENT" IN SECTION 9-286(c) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW DEFINITION FOR "DEPARTMENT" IN SECTION 9-286(c) THEREBY ESTABLISHING THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT AS THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING AND ADMINISTERING AUTOMATED PHOTO ENFORCEMENT VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City desires for the Finance Department to be the City department responsible for the enforcement and administration of automated photo enforcement violations.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 9 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the definition of "Department" in Section 9-286(c) in its entirety and adding a new definition for "Department" in Section 9-286(c) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code, Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect:

Department shall mean the Finance Department of the City of Mesquite, Texas.

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of October, 2017.

Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney