

ORDINANCE NO. 251

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROVIDING PROHIBITIONS OF DEPOSITING MUD OR DIRT UPON STREETS; PROVIDING A METHOD OF ABATEMENT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF \$200.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. No person shall deposit or permit the deposit of mud, dirt or similar matter, upon any street or alley in the City.

SECTION 2. No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle in a manner to cause mud, dirt and other similar matter to be tracked, dropped or otherwise deposited upon public streets or alleys in the City.

SECTION 3. Upon discovery of the mud upon the public street, the Chief Building Official or his delegated representative, shall orally notify the owner of the property and/or the operator of the motor vehicle, if known, to remove the mud. The owner of the property and/or operator of the motor vehicle shall have 24 hours after such notification to clean the street of the deposited mud, dirt or similar matter.

SECTION 4. In addition to the penalty provided for in this ordinance, failure to clean such street of such deposited

matter within the prescribed time shall constitute a violation of the owner's building permit and subject said owner to the penalties provided for in the Official Building Code as adopted by the City of Addison, including the possible revocation of the permit.

SECTION 5. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense and that each day such violation shall continue to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 7. The importance of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON,
TEXAS this the 24 day of November, 1981.

MAYOR



ATTEST:

Jacque Sharp
CITY SECRETARY

Effective Date:

12-2-81