

ORDINANCE NO. 559

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE V, SECTION 10-47.8 OF THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960 SO AS TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON PORTIONS OF U. S. HIGHWAYS 67 AND 80 WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-47.8 of the Mesquite City Code of 1960 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 10-47.8. Speed Restrictions.

No person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on the following designated streets at a greater speed than the speed designated for that street or portion of that street as set forth below in this section and any speed in excess of the limit set forth in this section shall be prima facie evidence that such speed is neither reasonable nor prudent and is unlawful.

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed (MPH)</u>
U. S. Highway 67	South Service Road from West City Limits to East City Limits	40
U. S. Highway 67	North Service Road from West City Limits to East City Limits	40
U. S. Highway 80	South Service Road from West City Limits to East City Limits	40
U. S. Highway 80	North Service Road from West City Limits to East City Limits	40

SECTION 2. All other provisions of Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-47.8 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

SECTION 4. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the above described streets and highways of the City 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 and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law and charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council on the 17 day of August, 1964.

APPROVED:

B. W. Cunej  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Norm G. McLaughlin  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

B. Robert Baker  
ATTORNEY