

ORDINANCE NO. 644

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE CITY CODE OF 1960 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE V, SECTION 10-47.8, SO AS TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON TOWN EAST BOULEVARD FROM SAMUELL BOULEVARD TO MILITARY PARKWAY AT A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 40 M.P.H.; 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>
Town East Boulevard	Samuell Boulevard to Military Parkway	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 do not adequately regulate the speed of motor vehicles on that portion of Town East Boulevard above described, creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare 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 provide.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6 day of June, 1966.

APPROVED:

George Boyce
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

B. Robert Baker
ATTORNEY