

ORDINANCE NO. 982

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MILES PER HOUR ON MOTLEY DRIVE FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE OVERPASS AT INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF OATES DRIVE; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS The City Council has heretofore changed the name of the below described section of street from Gross Road to Motley Drive, and

WHEREAS The speed limit of thirty five (35) miles per hour heretofore existing should be continued on the section changed to Motley Drive.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 10-47.8 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, 1960, as amended, is hereby amended by adding the following, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

"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. 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.

STREET	EXTENT	SPEED (MPH)
Motley Drive	From the North side of the overpass at Interstate Highway 20 to the South right-of-way line of Oates Drive"	35

SECTION 2. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held

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to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Code of the City of Mesquite or this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. That any person violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Mesquite, Texas, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

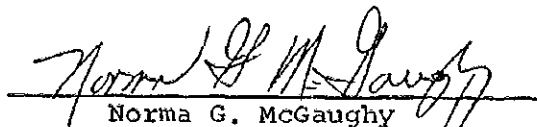
SECTION 4. Whereas, the amendment to the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is necessary in order to protect the public interest, comfort, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Mesquite, and creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 11 day of October, A.D., 1971.


George Boyce
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney