

ORDINANCE NO. 1159

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 10-47.8, CHAPTER X, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY CHANGING THE MAXIMUM SPEED AND THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON THE MAIN LANES OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 635 FROM THE NORTH CITY LIMITS TO THE SOUTHERMOST CITY LIMITS, AND THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON THE SERVICE ROADS OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 635 FROM THE NORTH CITY LIMITS TO THE SOUTHERMOST CITY LIMITS, BOTH SIDES; BY PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND THAT SECTION 10-47.8, CHAPTER X, IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10-47.8, Chapter X, of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows; in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

The designated maximum speed and minimum speed limits on the following streets is changed as follows:

Interstate Highway 635 - Main lanes from North City Limits to Southermost City Limits

Maximum	60
Minimum	45

Interstate Highway 635 - Service Roads from North City Limits to Southermost City Limits, both sides

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SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and all ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, section or provision 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 provision hereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of Article 10-47.8 or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 4. 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 5. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately regulate the speed of motor vehicles on those portions of Interstate Highway 635 main roads and service roads, as described above, 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 AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 5 Day of November , A.D., 1973.

Bob Beard  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elland Archer  
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City Attorney