ORDINANCE NO. 1292

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN MANDATORY RIGHT TURN LANES; 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.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Article IV of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

A new section 10-34.1 is hereby added, to wit:

"10-34.1 - Mandatory Right Turns notwithstanding the authority granted in Section 10-35 of the City Code, the following locations are hereby designated as locations requiring a mandatory right turn for vehicles traveling in the right lane.

- 1. Southbound Galloway at Kearney
- 2. Southbound Motley at Town East
- 3. Southbound Town East at I-20
- 4. Southbound Motley at I-30
- 5. South and Northbound Gus Thomasson at I-30
- 6. Eastbound Oates at Gus Thomasson
- 7. Eastbound Town East at I-635
- 8. South and Northbound Big Town Blvd. at I-20
- 9. Northbound Big Town Blvd. at I-30
- 10. Eastbound Davis at Galloway
- 11. Northbound Gross at I-20
- 12. Northbound Peachtree at Gross
- 13. Eastbound Gross at Kearney

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to cause signs to be erected at the above locations indicating a mandatory right turn for vehicles traveling in the right lane and signs so located shall be deemed official traffic control devices of the City of Mesquite, Texas.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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 Chapter 10. Article IV or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 5. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 6. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to protect the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and an emergency and in 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 and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of November, A.D., 1975.

Bob Beard Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGaughy / City Secretary

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