

ORDINANCE NO. 1327

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER X, SECTION 47.5, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ESTABLISHING CERTAIN SCHOOL ZONES; BY PROVIDING THE LOCATION AND TIME OF SAID SCHOOL ZONES AND ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT DURING SUCH PERIOD TO BE TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR, 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 X, Section 47.5, of the Code of the City of Mesquite is amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

The following streets and portions thereof are hereby designated as school zones for West Mesquite High from 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and said streets and portions thereof are hereby zoned for a maximum speed of twenty (20) miles per hour during such times. Any speed in excess of said maximum shall be prima facie unreasonable and imprudent.

SchoolLocation of School Zone

West Mesquite High

Scyene Road westbound from the west curb line of Woodbridge Way to the east curb line of Rollingwood Drive.

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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all ordinances of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and all ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.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 Section 47.5 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 the Municipal Court shall be punished by 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 in school zones, as described above, 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 provides.

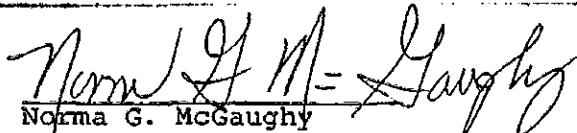
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of August, A.D., 1976.



Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney