

ORDINANCE NO. 1360

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 10-47.8, CHAPTER X, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON PORTIONS OF BRYAN-BELT LINE ROAD; BY PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND THAT SECTION 10-47.8, CHAPTER X, IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY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.

WHEREAS, reconstruction of Belt Line Road has been completed and it is necessary to establish speed limits in accordance with the current condition of said roadway; and

WHEREAS, based upon traffic surveys the maximum speed limits established herein are deemed necessary for the safety of the inhabitants of the City;

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 limit on the following streets is established as follows:

1. Belt Line Road - 40 miles per hour from South Mesquite Creek to Whitehurst Street.
2. Belt Line Road - 35 miles per hour from Whitehurst St. to New Market Road.
3. Bryan-Belt Line Road - 35 miles per hour from New Market Road to Grubb Drive.
4. Bryan-Belt Line Road - 40 miles per hour from Grubb Drive to Park Avenue.
5. Belt Line Road - 40 miles per hour from Park Avenue to Tripp Road.
6. Belt Line Road - 45 miles per hour 1,448 feet north of Town East Boulevard to Duck Creek.

All other sections of the foregoing streets and highways shall remain as zoned.

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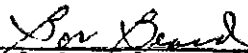
SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and all ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

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 unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid 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 Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction in Municipal 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 Belt Line Road and Bryan-Belt Line Road, as 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.

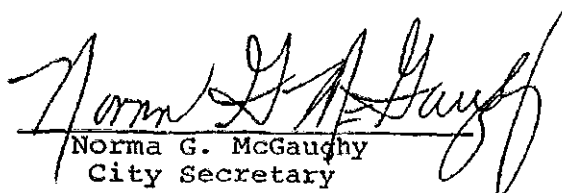
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A.D., 1977.



Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney