ORDINANCE NO. 1655

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 10-11.1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE TO PROVIDE FOR ONE-WAY (NORTHBOUND) TRAFFIC ON LANCASTER AVENUE BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND FRONT STREET; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 10-11.1 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by adding a paragraph (h) thereto, in all other respects said section and code to remain in full force and effect:

The following streets are hereby made one-way from the locations and in the directions below indicated:

"(h) Lancaster Avenue, Northbound from its intersection with Main Street to its intersection with Front Street."

SECTION 2. That any person, violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section 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 of provision hereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. The fact that the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas is inadequate to control the orderly flow of traffic on Lancaster Avenue 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.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of December, A.D., 1980.

B. J. SMITH MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Norma G. McGaughy City Secretary

Elland Archer City Attorney