

ORDINANCE NO. 1679

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 SPEED LIMITS ALONG CERTAIN MAJOR THOROUGHFARES WITHIN THE CITY; BY PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND THAT SECTION 10-47.8, CHAPTER X, IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY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, 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 limits on the pertinent streets within the City are established as follows:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>EXTENT</u>	<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>
DAVIS STREET	FROM EBRITE TO BRYAN-BELT LINE	25 MPH
MAIN STREET	FROM BRYAN-BELT LINE TO EBRITE	25 MPH
SAMUELL BOULEVARD	FROM CAMPBELL DRIVE TO TOWN EAST BLVD.	35 MPH

All other sections of the foregoing streets and highways shall remain as zone \bar{c} .

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all ordinances of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

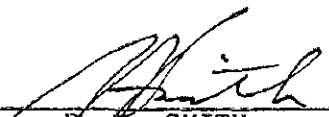
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SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision clause, phrase, section or provision of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole 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 along certain major thoroughfares within the City, 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.

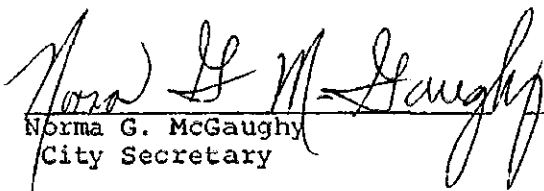
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A.D., 1981.



B. O. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney