

## ORDINANCE NO. 1708

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ALONG CERTAIN MAJOR THOROUGHFARES WITHIN THE CITY; BY PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND THAT SECTION 10-47.8, CHAPTER X, IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY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) FOR EACH OFFENSE; 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 set out in Exhibit I herein. All other sections of the foregoing streets and highways shall remain as zoned.

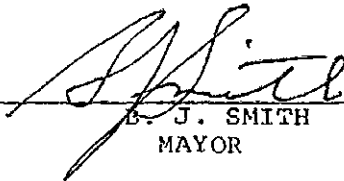
SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

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.

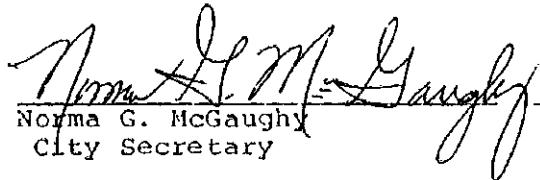
SECTION 5. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately regulate the speed of motor vehicles along certain major thoroughfares within the City, creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance 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 3rd day of August, A.D., 1981.

  
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B. J. SMITH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Norma G. McGaughy  
City Secretary

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Elland Archer  
City Attorney

SPEED ZONING  
AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 10-47.8

Speed  
MPH

<u>Kearney</u> from its intersection with Kimbrough Street to its intersection with State Highway 352	45
<u>Scyene Road</u> from its intersection with State Highway 352 to the east city limit	45
<u>Newsom Road</u> from its intersection with Coolwood Lane to its intersection with Berry Drive	45
<u>Berry Drive</u> from its intersection with Scyene Rd. to its intersection with Lawson Road	45
<u>Mesquite Valley Road</u> from its intersection with Eulane Drive to its intersection with Berry Road	45
<u>Cartwright Road</u> from its intersection with Windsor Drive to its intersection with Lawson Road	45
<u>Lawson Road</u> from the east city limit to its intersection with Cartwright Road	45
<u>Church Road</u> from its intersection with Berry Road to its intersection with Edwards Road	45
<u>Edwards Road</u> from its intersection with Cartwright Road to its intersection with Church Road	45
<u>Mathis Road</u> from its intersection with Edwards Road to its intersection with Lawson Road	45

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