

ORDINANCE NO. 1870

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 ZONE 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 the schools indicated from 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., 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.

1. To the list of designated streets in Section 10-47.5, the following are added:

SCHOOL

LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE

Mesquite High School

East Davis Street from South Bryan-Belt Line Road to 550 feet east of Florence Street

Florence from Davis to Gross

Gross Street from Florence to South Bryan-Belt Line Rd.

South Bryan-Belt Line Road from a point 50 feet north of the north curblineline of Newsom Road northerly to the south curblineline of Davis Street

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2. To the list of designated streets in Section 10-47.5, the following are deleted:

SCHOOL

Mesquite High School

LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE

East Davis Street from east curb of Bryan to 550 feet east of east curb line of Florence St.

Florence from Davis to Gross

Gross Street from Florence to Bryan (Belt Line Road)

Bryan-Belt Line Road from a point 50 feet north of the north curblines of Newsom northerly to the south curblines of Davis St.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof not in conflict herewith, the same 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).

SECTION 5. That the ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to control the rate of speed of vehicles around certain public schools creates an urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and the publication of caption, as the law and charter in such cases provides.

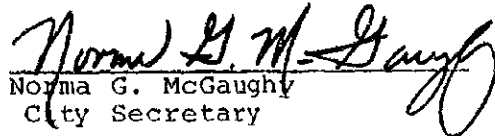
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A.D., 1983.

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LEN GIBBENS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney

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