

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-47.5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE, THEREBY REMOVING THE SCHOOL ZONE DESIGNATION FROM PORTIONS OF BARNES BRIDGE ROAD, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-47.8 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING CERTAIN LANGUAGE THEREBY DESIGNATING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR A PORTION OF PIONEER ROAD AND FOR TOWN CENTRE DRIVE; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS 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 10, 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 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 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 deleted:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location of School Zones</u>
Porter	On Barnes Bridge Road from a point 150 feet west of the west curb line of Via Ventura to a point 150 feet east of the east curb line of Via Ventura
	On Barnes Bridge Road from a point 150 feet west of the west curb line of Via Del Norte Drive to a point 150 feet east of the east curb line of Via Del Norte Drive

SECTION 2. That Chapter 10, Section 10-47.8 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

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No person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on the following designated streets at a greater speed than the speed designated for that street or portion of that street as set forth below in this section. Any speed in excess of the limit set forth in this section shall be prima facie evidence that such speed is neither reasonable nor prudent and is unlawful.

1. To the list of designated streets in Section 10-47.8, the following are added:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed (MPH)</u>
Town Centre Drive	From Town East Blvd. to North Mesquite Drive	35
Pioneer Road	From Bruton Road to South City Limit	35

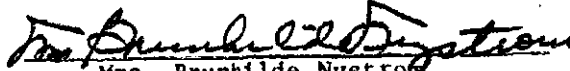
SECTION 3. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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 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 5. That any person, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 6. That the ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to control the rate of speed of vehicles on certain public streets creates an urgency and an emergency, and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and the publication of capiton, 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 18th day of February, A.D., 1985.


Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

Eiland Archer
City Attorney

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