

ORDINANCE NO. 2151

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 AND ADDING CERTAIN NEW LANGUAGE THEREBY RELOCATING THE DAVIS STREET SCHOOL ZONE AND PROVIDING THE TIME OF SAID SCHOOL ZONE AND ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT DURING SUCH PERIOD TO BE TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-68 BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN NEW LANGUAGE THEREBY DESIGNATING U.S. HIGHWAY 80 AS A TRUCK ROUTE; BY PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR 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, Texas 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 9:30 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 ZONE</u>
Mesquite High School	East Davis Street from South Bryan-Belt Line Road to 550 feet east of Florence Street.

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

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE</u>
Mesquite High School	Davis Street from Bryan-Belt Line Road to 330 feet west of west curb line of Paddy Street.

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SECTION 2. That Chapter 10, Section 10-68 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 parts of streets are designated "truck routes" under this article:

1. To the list of designated streets in Section 10-68 the following are deleted:

<u>NAME OF STREET</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>
Interstate Highway 20	Between the east and west City limits.

2. To the list of designated streets in Section 10-68 the following are added:

<u>NAME OF STREET</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>
U.S. Highway 80	Between the east and west City limits.

SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 1973, of the City of Mesquite, 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 5. Whereas, the fact that the Ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to control the speed of vehicles around certain public schools, and are inadequate to adequately designate certain truck routes creates an urgency and emergency and in the preservation of public health, safety and welfare requires that this

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ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its date of passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4th day of March, A.D., 1985.

Mrs. Brunhilde Nysstrom
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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynn Prugel
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City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney

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