ORDINANCE NO. 2157

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY REPEALING SECTION 10-8 PERTAINING TO PLAY STREETS AND; BY AMENDING SECTION 10-47.8 BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN NEW LANGUAGE THEREBY ALTERING THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON THE PORTION OF NEWSOM ROAD FROM COOLWOOD LANE TO BERRY ROAD FROM 45 MPH TO 35 MPH; 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. Chapter 10, Section 10-8, of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby repealed.

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

1. To the list of designated streets and designated maximum speed limits in Section 10-47.8, the following are deleted:

STREET	EXTENT	SPEED	LIMIT	(MPH)
Newsom Road	From its intersection with Coolwood Lane to its intersection with Berry Drive	•••••	45	

2. To the list of designated streets and designated maximum speed limits in Section 10-47.8, the following are added:

STREET	EXTENT	SPEED LIMIT (MPH)
Newsom Road	From its intersection with Coolwood Lane to its inter-	
	section with Berry Drive	35

All other sections of the foregoing streets and highways shall remain as zoned.

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 guility of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by 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 streets 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 in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1985.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Secretary

Elland Archer City Attorney