

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 47.5, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN NEW LANGUAGE, THEREBY CHANGING THE DESIGNATED LOCATION OF CERTAIN SCHOOL ZONES; BY PROVIDING THE TIME OF SAID SCHOOL ZONES 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 (\$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 school 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</u>
Tisinger	On Crestridge from North Galloway to Northridge
	Northridge from Crest-ridge to Hillcrest
	Hillcrest from North Galloway to Northridge

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

<u>School</u>	<u>Location of School</u>
Tisinger	Crestridge from 135 feet West

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of Northridge to North Galloway

Northridge from 135 feet South of Hillcrest to 135 feet North of Crestridge

Hillcrest from North Galloway to 135 feet West of Northridge

SECTION 2. 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 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 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, 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. That the ordinances of the City of Mesquite, Texas are inadequate to control the rate of speed of vehicles around certain public schools creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its 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 1st day of April A.D., 1985.

Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynn Prugel

Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney