

ORDINANCE NO. 2165

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-47.5, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN NEW LANGUAGE, THEREBY ESTABLISHING CERTAIN NEW SCHOOL ZONES IN THE AREA OF RANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; BY PROVIDING THE LOCATION AND TIME OF SAID SCHOOL ZONES AND ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT DURING SUCH PERIOD TO BE TWENTY MILES PER HOUR; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-61.2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN NEW LANGUAGE, THEREBY EFFECTING A CHANGE IN THE PARKING REGULATIONS, BY PROVIDING THAT WHEN NOTICE IS GIVEN BY THE POSTING OF SIGNS OR MARKING OF CURBS, PARKING AND STANDING OF VEHICLES SHALL BE PROHIBITED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF A PORTION OF SUMMIT STREET; 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 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 ZONE</u>
Range	Bahamas from Bamboo to Lagoon Drive
	Bamboo Street from Emerald Drive to Bahamas Street

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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>
Range	Emerald Drive from 100 feet east of Bamboo Street to 50 feet west of Abston Drive
	Bamboo Street from 100 feet north of Emerald Drive to 100 feet south of Bahamas Drive
	Bahamas Drive from 100 feet east of Bamboo Street to 50 feet west of Lagoon Drive

SECTION 2. That Section 10-61.2 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows; in all other respects said section and code to remain in full force and effect:

When signs are erected or curbs marked giving notice to such effect, no person shall park or leave standing a vehicle at any time upon the portions of the streets described below:

1. To the list of designated streets in Section 10-61.2, the following is deleted:

Summit Street, north and south sides, from the west curb line of Gus Thomasson Road to a point three hundred forty-two feet west.

2. To the list of designated streets in Section 10-61.2, the following is added:

Summit Street, south side, from the west curb line of North Galloway to the east curb line of Crest Park.

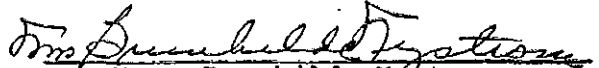
SECTION 3. That all ordinances of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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 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 5. 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 Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 6. The fact that the ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to control the rate of speed of vehicles around certain public schools and the fact that the ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to control the flow of traffic along portions of Summit Street, creates an urgency and 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 15th day of April, A.D., 1985.

  
Mrs. Brunhilde Nystrom  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary

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City Attorney

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