

ORDINANCE NO. 2418

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10-47.5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHOOL ZONE; BY PROVIDING THE LOCATION AND TIME OF SAID SCHOOL ZONE 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. Chapter 10, Section 10-47.5 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby 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:

The following language shall be added to Chapter 10, Section 10-47.5 of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE</u>
Kimball	Brazoria Drive, from 250 feet west of Coryell Way to a point 250 feet east of Pecos Drive

SECTION 2. 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 upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

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. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately protect the safety of the inhabitants of

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the City 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 6th day of April, A.D., 1987.

George A. Venner, Sr.
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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lynn Prugel
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City Secretary

Elizabeth A. Lunday
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