ORDINANCE NO. 2759

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9-203 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING CERTAIN LANGUAGE THEREBY PROVIDING THAT WHEN NOTICE IS GIVEN BY THE POSTING OF SIGNS OR MARKING OF CURBS, PARKING AND STANDING OF VEHICLES WITH A RATED CAPACITY EXCEEDING THREE-FOURTHS TON SHALL BE PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; 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:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Section 9-203 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

When signs are erected or curbs marked giving notice thereof, no person shall park or cause to park a motor vehicle which exceeds three-fourths ton capacity, as rated by the manufacturer, at anytime.

1. To the list of designated streets in Section 9-203 the following is added:

Palos Verdes Drive, east side, from 280 feet south of Via Balboa to 350 feet north of Via Avenida.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> 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 Section 9-203 or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> 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.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. The fact that the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite do not adequately protect the safety of the inhabitants of the City, creates an urgency and emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare requires that this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and the publication of its caption, as the aw and in such cases provides. 00286

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1991.

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ATTEST:

Lynn Prugel City Secretary

APPROVED:

B.J. Smith City Attorney

