

ORDINANCE NO. 2798

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9-147 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE; BY MODIFYING THE BOUNDARIES FOR THE EXISTING SCHOOL ZONE; PROVIDING THE LOCATION AND TIME OF SAID SCHOOL ZONE AND MAINTAINING THE MAXIMUM PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT DURING SUCH PERIOD TO BE TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR; 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:

SECTION 1. Section 9-147 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended by modifying the boundaries for the existing school zone to provide increased visibility of the school zone signs in the southbound direction, and a safer distance from the crosswalk on the northbound approach 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 deleted from Section 9-147 of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE</u>
Beasley Elementary	Via Del Norte from 100' south of Via Sonoma to Via Altos

The following language shall be added to Section 9-147 of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

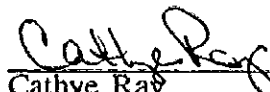
<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE</u>
Beasley Elementary	Via Del Norte from 150' south of Via Sonoma to 150' north of Via Sonoma

SECTION 2. 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 9-147, or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.


SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 caption, as the law in such cases provides.

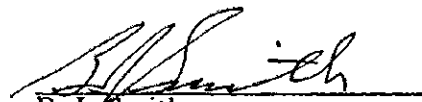
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of March, 1992.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B. J. Smith
City Attorney