

ORDINANCE 2956

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9-150 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN LANGUAGE THEREBY CHANGING CERTAIN SPEED ZONE LOCATIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 9-150 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

No person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on the following designated streets at a greater speed than the speed designated for that street or portion of that street as set forth below in this section. Any speed in excess of the limit set forth in this section shall be prima facie evidence that such speed is neither reasonable nor prudent and is unlawful.

The following language shall be deleted from Section 9-150 of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>EXTENT</u>	<u>SPEED (MPH)</u>
Berry Road	From Lawson Road to Scyene Road	35
Faithon P. Lucas, Sr. Blvd.	Berry Road to Clay-Mathis Road	35

The following language shall be added to Section 9-150 of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

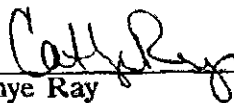
<u>STREET</u>	<u>EXTENT</u>	<u>SPEED (MPH)</u>
Berry Road	From Lawson Road to Faithon P. Lucas, Sr. Blvd.	35
Faithon P. Lucas, Sr. Blvd.	From Clay-Mathis Road to the north city limits	35

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 9-150, 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 7th day of February, 1994.



Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney