ORDINANCE NO. 2997

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9-147 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING CERTAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE AND ADDING CERTAIN LANGUAGE THEREBY ESTABLISHING NEW TIMES FOR SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING THE LOCATION OF SAID SCHOOL ZONES AND ESTABLISHING 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 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 and are zoned for a maximum speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour during the times listed. Any speed in excess of said maximum shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent, and that it is unlawful:

The following language shall be added to Section 9-147(1) of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

(1) School zone times for the following location are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.:

SCHOOL

LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE

Beasley

Green Canyon Drive from Galloway Avenue to 600 feet west of Via Del Norte

-Via Del Norte from 150 feet north of Green Canyon Drive to Brownfield Drive

Via Del Norte from 150 feet south of Via Sonoma to 150 feet north of Via Sonoma

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The following language shall be added to Section 9-147(2) of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

(2) School zone times for the following locations are from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.:

SCHOOL

LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE

Kimbrough

Barnes Bridge Road from 400 feet east of Palos Verdes to 400 feet west of Palos Verdes

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

(4) School zone times for the following locations are from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.:

SCHOOL

LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE

Kimbrough

Galloway Avenue from Devonshire Lane to 1,000 feet north of Devonshire Lane

(5) School zone times for the following locations are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.:

SCHOOL

LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE

Tisinger

Galloway Avenue from 300 feet north of Hillcrest Street to 300 feet south of Hillcrest Street

Crestridge Street from 150 feet west of Northridge Drive to Galloway Avenue

Northridge Drive from 150 feet south of Hillcrest Street to 150 feet north of Crestridge Street

Hillcrest Street from Galloway Avenue to 150 feet west of Northridge Drive



The following language shall be deleted from Section 9-147(1) of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

(1) School zone times for the following locations are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.:

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Hillcrest Street from Galloway Avenue to 150 feet west of Northridge Drive

The following language shall be deleted from Section 9-147(2) of the Code of the City of Mesquite:

(2) School zone times for the following locations are from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.:

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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 3rd day of October, 1994.

Cathye Ray Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn Prugel Lynn Prugel

Lynn Mugel City Secretary APPROVED:

B. J. Smith City Attorney