

ORDINANCE NO. 3073

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING AND DELETING CERTAIN LANGUAGE TO SECTION 9-150 THEREBY INCREASING SPEED LIMITS ON INTERSTATES AND HIGHWAYS AS FOLLOWS; 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. Chapter 9, 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:

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

<u>STREET</u>	<u>EXTENT</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
Interstate Highway 635	Main lanes from north city limits to southernmost city limits	55
Interstate Highway 30 (U.S. Highway 67)	From west city limit to east city limit	55

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

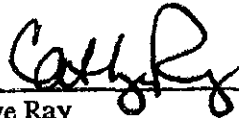
<u>STREET</u>	<u>EXTENT</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
Interstate Highway 635	Main lanes from north city limit to U.S. Highway 80	60
Interstate Highway 30 (U.S. Highway 67)	Main lanes from west city limit to Interstate Highway 635	60
U.S. Highway 80	Main lanes from west city limit to Interstate Highway 635	60

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 18th day of December, 1995.



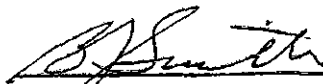
Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Lynn Prugel
City Secretary



B.J. Smith
City Attorney