ORDINANCE NO. _3121__

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:

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

STREET	EXTENT	SPEED (MPH)
Towne Centre Drive	From Town East Boulevard to North Mesquite Drive	35

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

<u>STREET</u>	EXTENT	SPEED (MPH)
Towne Centre	From Town East Boulevard to	35
Drive	Gus Thomasson Road	

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

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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 October, 1996.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

W Williams

City Secretary

City Attorney