ORDINANCE NO. 3234

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING AND ADDING LANGUAGE TO SECTION 9-147 SUBSECTIONS (1), (2) AND (3); PROVIDING THE LOCATION AND TIME 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 subsections (1), (2) and (3) of the Code of the City of Mesquite are hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

A.   The following language shall be **deleted** from Section 9-147 subsection (1), (2) and (3) 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.:

SCHOOL	LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE
Pirrung	Faithon P. Lucas, Sr. Blvd. from Tigris Trail to 500 feet east of Creek Valley
Rutherford	Sea Shell Drive from Covington Drive to 300 feet west of Covington Drive on Rutherford Drive

(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.:

SCHOOL	LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE
Mesquite HS	Florence Street from Davis Street to Gross Street

(3)   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 4:00 p.m.:

SCHOOL	LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE
Pirrung	Clay-Mathis Drive from 250 feet northwest of Creek Crossing to 250 feet southeast of of Creek Crossing

B.   The following language is to be **added** to Section 9-147. Same-School zones, subsection (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.:

SCHOOL	LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE
B.J. Smith	Mesquite Valley Road from 250 feet east of Osage Trail to 250 feet west of Cordia Drive
Porter	Via Ventura from 300 feet north of Keswick Lane to 250 feet south of Keswick Lane
Rutherford	Sea Shell Drive from Covington Drive to 495 feet west of Covington Drive on Rutherford Drive

(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.:

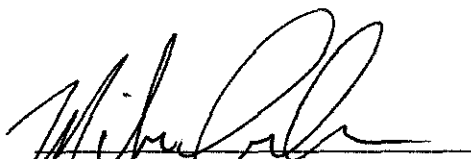| SCHOOL	LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONE
Mesquite HS	Gross Street from 200 feet east of Bryan-Belt Line Road to Carver Street
Mesquite HS	Carver Street from 200 feet north of Newsom Road to Gross Street

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.

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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 20th day of July, 1998.
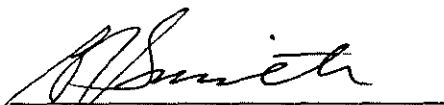
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:

B.J. Smith
City Attorney