ORDINANCE NO. 3235

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9-195 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING LANGUAGE THEREBY PROHIBITING PARKING ON A CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREET; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) 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 9-195 of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

When signs are erected or curbs marked giving notice to such effect, no person shall park or leave standing a vehicle at any time upon the portions of the streets described below:

1. To the list of designated streets in Section 9-195 the following is added:

Poteet Drive, both sides, from North Galloway Avenue to Towne Centre Drive.

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 9-195, 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 Dollars (\$200.00) 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.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of July, 1998.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ellen Williams

City Secretary

B.J. Smith

City Attorney