

ORDINANCE NO. 3345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9-247(b) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING AND DELETING LANGUAGE REGARDING LOAD RATING ON BRIDGES; 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. That Section 9-247(b) of the Code of the City of Mesquite is hereby amended as follows, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect:

1. **Delete** Section 9-247(b) in its entirety and **adopt** a new revised 9-247(b) to read as follows:

(b) When signs are erected giving notice to such effect, no person shall operate or cause to be operated any commercial vehicle, the gross weight of which exceeds the posted load limit, at any time upon bridges or portions of the streets described below:

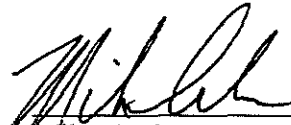
<i>Bridge Location</i>	<i>Load Limit (pounds)</i>
Belt Line Road at South Mesquite Creek, 0.2 mile south of Bruton Road	7,500 Axle or tandem
Edwards Church Road at North Mesquite Creek, 0.2 mile northeast. of Cartwright Road	Gross 16,000 Axle or tandem-7,500
Faithon P. Lucas, Sr. Boulevard at South Mesquite Creek, 1.2 miles northeast of Belt Line Road	17,500 Axle or tandem
Mesquite Valley Road at North Mesquite Creek, 1.0 mile east of Eulane Road	21,000 Tandem

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, phrase or section of this ordinance be 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 invalid illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of Section 9-247, 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. 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 15th day of November, 1999.



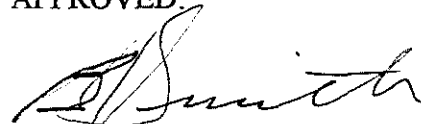
Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B.J. Smith
City Attorney