ORDINANCE NO. 3347

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY ADDING LANGUAGE TO SECTION 9-198, SUBSECTION (b), THEREBY PROHIBITING PARKING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS AND BY DELETING LANGUAGE FROM SECTION 9-199 THEREBY PERMITTING PARKING OF MORE THAN TWO (2) HOURS ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS; 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:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Section 9-198, Subsection (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:

When signs are erected to such effect no person shall park or leave standing a vehicle between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon the portions of the street described below:

1. To the list of designated streets in Section 9-198, Subsection (b), the following is **added:**

Gross Street, south side from Bryan-Belt Line Road to Carver Street.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That Section 9-199 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 notice is given by the erection of signs or the marking of curbs to such effect, it shall be unlawful to park or stand a vehicle for a period of more than two (2) hours on the following streets or portions thereof:

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1. From the list of designated streets in Section 9-199, the following is **deleted:**

Street

Extent

Time

Gross

South side from Belt Line Road to the west side of

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Florence Street

SECTION 3. 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 Sections 9-198 and 9-199, or any other provision of the Code of the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 4. 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 5. The fact that 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 3rd day of January, 2000.

Mike Anderson

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ellen Williams
City Secretary

S.J. Spaith City Attorney