

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 150 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE THEREBY CHANGING THE EXTENT OF THE 30 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON MAIN STREET FROM 100 FEET EAST OF FLORENCE STREET TO CARMACK STREET AND CHANGING THE EXTENT OF THE 45 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON MAIN STREET FROM PIONEER ROAD TO 100 FEET EAST OF FLORENCE STREET; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation recommended changing the extent of the 30 miles per hour speed limit on Main Street from 100 feet east of Florence Street to Carmack Street and changing the extent of the 45 miles per hour speed limit on Main Street from Pioneer Road to 100 feet east of Florence Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 9, Section 150 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 9-150. Same – Designated for certain streets.

A. Amend by deleting the following:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Extent</i>	<i>Speed (mph)</i>
Main Street	From Phillip Street to Carmack Street	30
Main Street	From Pioneer Road to Phillip Street	45

B. Amend by adding the following:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Extent</i>	<i>Speed (mph)</i>
Main Street	From 100 feet east of Florence Street to Carmack Street	30
Main Street	From Pioneer Road to 100 feet east of Florence Street	45

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

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 (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 5. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are in need of revision to change the extent of the 30 and 45 miles per hour speed limits along Main Street as recommended by the Texas Department of Transportation for immediate implementation, creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

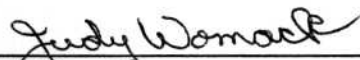
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of October, 2003.



Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

B. J. Smith
City Attorney