## ORDINANCE NO. 4436

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING SECTION 9-247(b) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 9-247(b) THEREBY REVISING THE LIST OF BRIDGES WITH LOAD LIMITS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That Chapter 9 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting Section 9-247(b) in its entirety and adding a new Section 9-247(b) to read as follows, in all other aspects said Code, Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect:

(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 a bridge or portions of the street described below:

Bridge Location

Load Limit (pounds)

Mesquite Valley Road at North Mesquite Creek, 1.0 mile east of Eulane Road 21,000 tandem

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 (as defined in Chapter 1, Section 1-2 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended) violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense, provided, however, if the maximum penalty provided for by this ordinance for an offense is greater than the maximum penalty provided for the same offense under the laws of the State of Texas, the maximum penalty for violation of this ordinance for such offense shall be the maximum penalty provided by the laws of the State of Texas. Each day or portion of a day any violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 2016.

Stan Pickett Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sonja Land City Secretary B. J. Smith City Attorney