

ORDINANCE NO. 4450

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING EACH OF THE OPENING PARAGRAPHS IN SECTIONS 9-147(1)(a) THROUGH 9-147(1)(d) IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ADDING NEW OPENING PARAGRAPHS IN SECTIONS 9-147(1)(a) THROUGH 9-147(1)(d) THEREBY UPDATING SCHOOL ZONE TIMES; 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.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 9 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the opening paragraphs in Sections 9-147(1)(a) through 9-147(1)(d) in their entirety and adding new opening paragraphs in Sections 9-147(1)(a) through 9-147(1)(d) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code, Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect.

- (a) School zone times for the following elementary school locations are from 7:10 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. to 3:35 p.m.
- (b) School zone times for the following middle school locations are from 7:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.
- (c) School zone times for the following elementary/middle school locations are from 7:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.
- (d) School zone times for the following high school locations are from 8:15 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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.

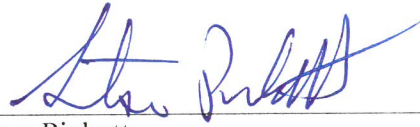
SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

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 Two Hundred (\$200.00) 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.

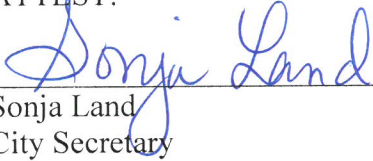
SECTION 5. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to provide for the proper times of school zones; creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of October, 2016.



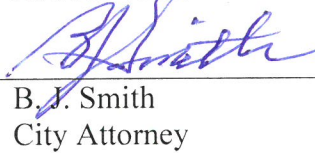
Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney