

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 9-147(1)(a) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONES BY ADDING A SCHOOL ZONE FOR FLORENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALONG ASHWOOD DRIVE; 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 EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 9, Section 9-147(1)(a) of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a school zone for Florence Elementary School along Ashwood Drive to read as follows, in all other respects said Code, Chapter and Section to remain in full force and effect:

*School*

*Location of school zone*

Florence

Ashwood Drive from Oates Drive to Whitson Way

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or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.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 this ordinance shall take effect on and after August 14, 2017.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,  
on the 19th day of June, 2017.

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Stan Pickett  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney