



City Council Staff Report

DATE: November 6, 2013 CONSENT CALENDAR

SUBJECT: SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1830,
AMENDING PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS OF VARIOUS CITY
STREETS

FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager

BY: Office of the City Clerk

SUMMARY:

The City Council will consider adoption of Ordinance No. 1830.

RECOMMENDATION:

Waive the reading of the full text of the ordinance and adopt Ordinance No. 1830, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 12.20.020 OF THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS OF VARIOUS CITY STREETS."

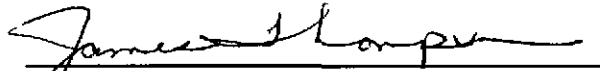
STAFF ANALYSIS:

On October 16, 2013, Ordinance No. 1830 was introduced for first reading, as noted below:

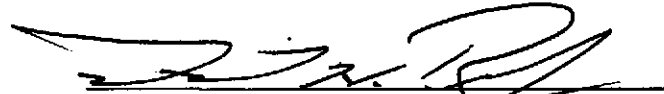
ACTION: 1) Waive the reading of the ordinance text in its entirety and read by title only; and 2) Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 1830, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 12.20.020 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS OF VARIOUS CITY STREETS." **Motion Councilmember Hutcheson, seconded by Councilmember Foat and unanimously carried 4-0 on a roll call vote.**

AYES: Councilmembers Foat, Hutcheson, Lewin, and Mayor Pro Tem Mills.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Mayor Pougnet.
ABSTAIN: None.

This report provides for the City Council to waive further reading and adopt the ordinance. The ordinance shall be effective 30-days from adoption.



James Thompson
City Clerk



David H. Ready, Esq., Ph.D.
City Manager

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Attachment: Ordinance No. 1830

ORDINANCE NO. 1830

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 12.20.020 OF THE
PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS OF
VARIOUS CITY STREETS

City Attorney's Summary

*This Ordinance establishes prima facie speed limits in
accordance with the California Vehicle Code.*

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. REVISED TITLE. Section 12.20.020 "Decrease of State Maximum Speed
Law" is hereby amended to read: Section 12.20.020 "Prima Facie Speed Limits
Established."

SECTION 2. AMENDED CODE. The text of Section 12.20.020 is hereby deleted and
replaced with the following:

In accordance with California Vehicle Code Sections 22357 and 22358, it is determined,
based upon an engineering and traffic survey dated September 12, 2013, prepared by
Darnell & Associates, Inc. at the direction and under the supervision of the City
Engineer of the City of Palm Springs, that a speed greater than 25 miles per hour would
facilitate the orderly movement of vehicular traffic and would be reasonable and safe
upon the City streets so designated herein otherwise subject to a prima facie limit of 25
miles per hour; and, as the case may be, that the limit of 65 miles per hour is more than
is reasonable or safe upon the City streets so designated herein.

It is declared that the prima facie speed limit shall be as herein set forth on the following
streets designated in this section, when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are
erected upon the street.

STREET	SEGMENT	PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT
Alejo Road	West End to Via Miraleste	35
	Via Miraleste to Avenida Caballeros	35
	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	40
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	45
Amado Road	N. Indian Canyon Drive to Avenida Caballeros	40
	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	40
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	40
Arenas	Indian Canyon Way to Calle Encila	25
	Calle Encila to Calle El Segundo	25

STREET	SEGMENT	PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT
Avenida Caballeros	San Rafael Drive to Vista Chino	40
	Vista Chino to Tachevah Drive	40
	Tachevah Drive to Tamarisk Road	35
	Tamarisk Road to Alejo Road	35
	Alejo Road to Tahquitz Canyon Way	35
	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Ramon Road	35
Baristo Road	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	40
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	40
	Farrell Drive to El Cielo Road	40
Barona Road	E. Palm Canyon Drive to South End	30
Belardo Road	Ramon Road to Sunny Dunes	40
	Sunny Dunes to S. Belardo Road	40
Bogert Trail	S. Palm Canyon Drive to Palm Canyon Wash	30
	Palm Canyon Wash to South End	35
Calle El Segundo	Alejo Road to Amado Road	35
	Amado Road to Tahquitz Canyon Way	35
	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Ramon Road	35
Calle Encilia	Alejo Road to Amado Road	35
	Amado Road to Tahquitz Canyon Way	30
	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Arenas Road	30
	Arenas Road to Ramon Road	35
Camino Real	E. Palm Canyon Drive to La Verne Way	35
	La Verne Way to Avenida Granada	35
	Avenida Granada to Murray Canyon Drive	35
Civic Drive	Aviation Way to Tahquitz Canyon Way	30
	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Baristo Road	30
Crossley Road	Ramon Road to 34th Avenue	45
Dillon Road	Diablo Road to Melissa Lane	50
Dinah Shore Drive	Gene Autry Trail to Crossley Road	45
	Crossley Road to East City Limit	50
E. Palm Canyon Dr.	S. Palm Canyon Dr. to Sunrise Way	45
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive/Barona Road	45
	Farrell Drive/Barona Road to Rim Road	50
	Rim Road to Cherokee Way	50
	Cherokee Way to Gene Autry Trail	50
El Cielo Road	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Ramon Road	45
	Ramon Road to Mesquite Avenue	45
	Mesquite Avenue to Escoba Drive	45
Escoba Drive	El Cielo Road to E. Palm Canyon Drive	45
Farrell Drive	Racquet Club Road to Vista Chino	45
	Vista Chino to Tamarisk Road	45

STREET	SEGMENT	PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT
Farrell	Tamarisk Road to Alejo Road	45
	Alejo Road to Tahquitz Canyon Way	45
	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Ramon Road	45
	Ramon Road to Mesquite Avenue	45
	Mesquite Avenue to E. Palm Canyon Dr.	45
Garnet Avenue	N. Indian Canyon Drive to West City Limit	30
Gene Autry Trail	Interstate 10 to Vista Chino	55
Golf Club Drive	Avenue 34 to Palm Canyon Wash	35
	Palm Canyon Wash to E. Palm Canyon Dr.	35
La Verne Way	E. Palm Canyon Dr. to Camino Real	40
	Camino Real to Calle Palo Fierro	40
	Calle Palo Fierro to S. Palm Canyon Dr.	40
Mesquite Avenue	West End to S. Palm Canyon Dr.	30
	S. Palm Canyon Dr. to Camino Real	30
	Camino Real to Sunrise Way	35
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	40
	El Cielo Road to Vella Road	35
	Vella Road to Gene Autry Trail	40
Murray Canyon Dr.	S. Palm Canyon Dr. to Camino Real	50
	Camino Real to Toledo Avenue	50
N. Indian Canyon Dr.	18th Avenue to Interstate 10	55
	Interstate 10 to Tramview Road	55
	Tramview Road to San Rafael Drive	50
	San Rafael Drive to Racquet Club Road	50
	Racquet Club Road to Vista Chino	45
	Vista Chino to Tachevah Drive	45
	Tachevah Drive to Alejo Road	40
	Alejo Road to Amado Road	30
	Amado Road to Andreas Road	30
Andreas Road to Tahquitz Canyon Way	30	
N. Palm Canyon Dr.	Vista Chino to Tachevah Drive	40
	Tachevah Drive to Alejo Road	35
Paseo Dorotea	Ramon Road to Mesquite Ave	30
Racquet Club Road	N. Palm Canyon Dr. to N. Indian Canyon Dr.	45
	N. Indian Canyon Dr. to Avenida Caballeros	45
	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	45
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	45
Ramon Road	West End to S. Palm Canyon Dr.	30
	S. Palm Canyon Dr. to Avenida Caballeros	45
	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	45
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	45

STREET	SEGMENT	PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT
Ramon	Farrell Drive to El Cielo Road	45
	El Cielo Road to Gene Autry Trail	45
	Gene Autry Trail to San Luis Rey Drive	45
	San Luis Rey Dr. to East City Limit (eastbound)	45
San Luis Rey Drive	Ramon Road to Mesquite Avenue	35
San Rafael Drive	N. Palm Canyon Dr. to N. Indian Canyon Dr.	50
	N. Indian Canyon Dr. to Avenida Caballeros	50
	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	50
S. Indian Canyon Dr.	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Arenas Road	30
	Arenas Road to Ramon Road	30
	Ramon Road to Camino Parocela	35
S. Palm Canyon Dr.	Ramon Road to Mesquite Avenue	40
	Mesquite Avenue to E. Palm Canyon Dr.	40
	E. Palm Canyon Dr. to La Verne Way	40
	La Verne Way to Avenida Granada	40
	Avenida Granada to Bogert Trail	40
Sunny Dunes Road	Belardo Road to S. Palm Canyon Dr.	35
	S. Palm Canyon Dr. to Calle Palo Fierro	35
	Calle Palo Fierro to Sunrise Way	35
	Compadre Road to El Cielo Road	35
	El Cielo Road to Paseo Dorotea	30
	Paseo Dorotea to Gene Autry Trail	35
	Gene Autry Trail to Crossley Road	40
Sunrise Way	Northern City Limits to Racquet Club Road	45
	Racquet Club Road to Vista Chino	45
	Vista Chino to Tachevah Drive	45
	Tachevah Drive to Alejo Road	45
	Alejo Road to Tahquitz Canyon Way	40
	Tahquitz Canyon Way to Ramon Road	35
	Ramon Road to Mesquite Avenue	40
	Mwsquite Avenue to E. Palm Canyon Drive	45
Tachevah Drive	N. Indian Canyon Dr. to Via Miraleste	30
	Via Miraleste to Avenida Caballeros	30
	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	40
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	45
Tahquitz Canyon Way	Indian Canyon Dr. to Calle El Segundo	35
	Calle El Segundo to Avenida Caballeros	40
	Avenida Caballeros to Sunrise Way	40
	Sunrise Way to Farrell Drive	40
	Farrell Drive to El Cielo Road	40
Tipton Road	Highway 111 to Wendy Road	50

STREET	SEGMENT	PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT
Tipton Road	Wendy Road to Interstate 10	50
Toledo Avenue	La Verne Way to Murray Canyon Drive	45
Vella Road	Ramon Road to Mesquite Avenue	35
Vista Chino	Gene Autry Trail to East City Limit	50

In accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 40802(a)(2), the prima facie speed limits established herein shall remain valid for a period of at least five (5) years from the date of the engineering and traffic survey, until September 12, 2018 or as established by California Vehicle Code.

In accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 40802(c)(1), the prima facie speed limits established herein shall remain valid for a period of seven (7) years from the date of the engineering and traffic survey, until September 12, 2020, provided the criteria associated with the arresting officer identified therein Section 40802(c)(1) is satisfied.

In accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 40802(c)(1), the prima facie speed limits established herein shall remain valid for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the engineering and traffic survey, until September 12, 2023, provided the criteria associated with the arresting officer identified in Section 40802(c)(1) is satisfied, and the City Engineer evaluates the prima facie speed limit and determines that no significant changes in roadway or traffic conditions have occurred, including, but not limited to, changes in adjoining property or land use, roadway width, or traffic volume.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after passage.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION. The City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to certify to the passage of this Ordinance, and to cause the same or a summary thereof or a display advertisement, duly prepared according to law, to be published in accordance with law.

ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2013.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS)

I, JAMES THOMPSON, City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, California, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. _____ is a full, true, and correct copy, and was introduced at a regular meeting of the Palm Springs City Council on September 19, 2007, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on October 3, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

James Thompson, City Clerk
City of Palm Springs, California