

Approval to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Title 11, Section 11.04.060 of the Stanislaus County Code, Amending a Speed Zone on Las Palmas Avenue in the Patterson Area

DISCUSSION:

Las Palmas Avenue between 1st Street and Sycamore Avenue, at the fringe of the City of Patterson, has a speed limit of 45 miles per hour based on a previously conducted engineering and traffic survey. The property owner on the adjacent section of Las Palmas Avenue between Sycamore Avenue and Elm Avenue has requested that the speed limit on their section of Las Palmas Avenue be re-evaluated (Attachment A). Public Works staff has studied the request and found that the requested section is contiguous to and similar in nature and land use (single family residential), to the section further west. Based on this finding, staff is recommending that the speed zone section on Las Palmas between 1st and Sycamore Avenue be further extended east to Elm Avenue so as to inform motorists of the safe and prudent speed on this roadway segment and thereby enhance traffic safety.

The proposed ordinance code additions and revisions are recommended by the Public Works Department and approved as to form by County Counsel. Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Supervisors introduce the ordinance and waive the reading thereof.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board of Supervisors should consider if this action is consistent with its priorities of providing a safe community, a healthy community, and a well-planned infrastructure system. California Vehicles Code 22358 requires Board approval to decrease the local speed limits.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

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ORDINANCE NO. C.S. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STANISLAUS COUNTY CODE SECTION 11.04.060
RELATING TO A SPEED ZONE ON LAS PALMAS AVENUE

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amend the Stanislaus County Code, Title 11, Chapter 04, Section 11.04.060 (45 miles-per-hour) to amend Subsection 104 (Las Palmas Avenue) to read as follows:

“104. Las Palmas Avenue: On Las Palmas Avenue from its intersection thereof with Elm Avenue westerly to the city limits of Patterson.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from and after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the foregoing ordinance as passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2010, by the following called vote.

AYES: Supervisors:

NOES: Supervisors:

ABSENT: Supervisors:

Jeff Grover
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

ATTEST:
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

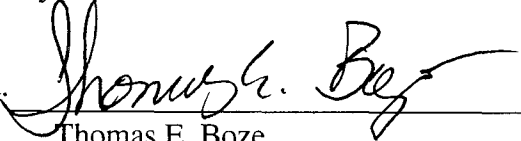
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John P. Doering
County Counsel

By: 

Thomas E. Boze
Deputy County Counsel



PROPOSED 45 MPH
SPEED ZONE

PATTERSON

SYCAMORE AVE

E LAS PALMAS AVE

ELM AVE



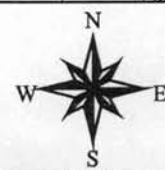
Las Palmas Ave 45mph Speed Zone

Patterson City Limits to Elm Ave

878 0 878 1756 Feet



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