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Long Beach, California

ORD-26

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September 7, 2021

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Subsections 10.12.010.A.5, 10.12.010.A.6, 10.12.010.A.7, 10.12.010.A.10, 10.12.010.A.26, 10.12.010.A.27, 10.12.010.A.34, 10.12.010.A.49, 10.12.010.A.51; 10.12.020.A.6, 10.12.020.A.8, 10.12.020.A.22, 10.12.020.A.26, 10.12.020.A.44, 10.12.020.A.46, 10.12.020.A.54, 10.12.020.A.55; and, by adding Subsection 10.12.030.4, all relating to speed limits on City streets. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on August 17, 2021, this ordinance has been prepared and is submitted for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By: AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SUBSECTIONS
10.12.010.A.5, 10.12.010.A.6, 10.12.010.A.7,
10.12.010.A.10, 10.12.010.A.26, 10.12.010.A.27,
10.12.010.A.34, 10.12.010.A.49, 10.12.010.A.51,
10.12.020.A.6, 10.12.020.A.8, 10.12.020.A.22,
10.12.020.A.26, 10.12.020.A.44, 10.12.020.A.46,
10.12.020.A.54, AND 10.12.020.A.55; AND, BY ADDING
SUBSECTION 10.12.030.4, ALL RELATING TO SPEED
LIMITS ON CITY STREETS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 10.12.010.A.5 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 5. Artesia Boulevard:
 - a. The west City limits to Butler Avenue, forty (40) miles
per hour,
 - b. Atlantic Avenue to Orange Avenue, thirty-five (35) miles
per hour,
 - c. Orange Avenue to Cherry Avenue, thirty-five (35) miles
per hour;
 - d. Cherry Avenue to the east City limits, thirty-five (35)
miles per hour;

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1 Section 2. Subsection 10.12.010.A.6 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 6. Repealed.
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5 Section 3. Subsection 10.12.010.A.7 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 7. Atlantic Avenue:

8 a. The north City limits to Artesia Boulevard, thirty-
9 five (35) miles per hour,

10 b. Artesia Boulevard to Coolidge Street, thirty (30)
11 miles per hour,

12 c. Harding Street to South Street, thirty (30) miles
13 per hour,

14 d. South Street to Fifty-Second Street, thirty (30)
15 miles per hour,

16 e. San Antonio Drive to Carson Street, thirty (30)
17 miles per hour,

18 f. Carson Street to Wardlow Road, thirty (30) miles
19 per hour,

20 g. Wardlow Road to Willow Street, thirty-five (35)
21 miles per hour,

22 h. Willow Street to Pacific Coast Highway, thirty
23 (30) miles per hour,

24 i. Pacific Coast Highway to Anaheim Street, thirty
25 (30) miles per hour,

26 j. Anaheim Street to Ocean Boulevard, twenty-five
27 (25) miles per hour;

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1 Section 4. Section 10.12.010.A.10 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

- 3 10. Bellflower Boulevard:
- 4 a. Arbor Road to Carson Street, forty (40) miles per hour,
- 5 b. Pageantry Street (south intersection) to Spring Street,
6 forty (40) miles per hour,
- 7 c. Spring Street to Willow Street, thirty-five (35) miles per
8 hour,
- 9 d. Willow Street to Stearns Street, thirty-five (35) miles per
10 hour,
- 11 e. Stearns Street to Atherton Street, forty (40) miles per
12 hour,
- 13 f. Atherton Street to Pacific Coast Highway, forty (40)
14 miles per hour;

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16 Section 5. Subsection 10.12.010.A.26 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 18 26. Long Beach Boulevard:
- 19 a. Greenleaf Street to Victoria Street, thirty-five (35) miles
20 per hour,
- 21 b. Victoria Street to E. Arbor Street, thirty-five (35) miles
22 per hour,
- 23 c. E. Arbor Street to San Antonio Drive, thirty-five (35)
24 miles per hour,
- 25 d. San Antonio Drive to Bixby Road, thirty-five (35) miles
26 per hour,
- 27 e. Bixby Road to Wardlow Road, thirty-five (35) miles per
28 hour,

- 1 f. Wardlow Road to Willow Street, thirty-five (35) miles
2 per hour,
3 g. Willow Street to Pacific Coast Highway, thirty (30) miles
4 per hour,
5 h. Pacific Coast Highway to Seventh Street, thirty (30)
6 miles per hour;

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8 Section 6. Subsection 10.12.010.A.27 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 10 27. Magnolia Avenue:
11 a. Wardlow Road to Willow Street, thirty (30) miles per
12 hour,
13 b. Willow Street to Anaheim Street, thirty (30) miles per
14 hour,
15 c. Anaheim Street to Ocean Boulevard, twenty-five (25)
16 miles per hour;

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18 Section 7. Subsection 10.12.010.A.34 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 20 34. Ocean Boulevard:
21 a. Alamitos Avenue to Lindero Avenue, thirty (30) miles
22 per hour,
23 b. Lindero Avenue to Livingston Drive, thirty (30) miles per
24 hour,
25 c. Repealed,
26 d. Livingston Drive to Bennett Avenue, thirty (30) miles per
27 hour,
28 e. Bennett Avenue to Fifty-Fourth Place, twenty-five (25)

- 1 miles per hour,
2 f. Fifty-Fourth Place to Fifty-Fifth Place, thirty (30) miles
3 per hour,
4 g. Fifty-Fifth Place to Seventy-Second Place, twenty-five
5 (25) miles per hour,
6 h. Golden Avenue to Alamitos Avenue, thirty (30) miles
7 per hour;

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9 Section 8. Subsection 10.12.010.A.49 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 11 49. Seventh Street:
12 a. Alamitos Avenue to Junipero Avenue, thirty-five (35)
13 miles per hour,
14 b. Junipero Avenue to Park Avenue, thirty-five (35) miles
15 per hour,
16 c. Maine Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, thirty (30) miles per
17 hour;
18 d. Atlantic Avenue to Alamitos Avenue, thirty (30) miles
19 per hour;

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21 Section 9. Subsection 10.12.010.A.51 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
22 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 23 51. Sixth Street:
24 a. Maine Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, twenty-five (25) miles
25 per hour,
26 b. Atlantic Avenue to Alamitos Avenue, twenty-five (25)
27 miles per hour;

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1 Section 10. Subsection 10.12.020.A.6 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 3 6. Atherton Street:
- 4 a. Ximeno Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard, thirty-five (35)
 - 5 miles per hour,
 - 6 b. Bellflower Boulevard to Palo Verde Avenue, thirty-five
 - 7 (35) miles per hour,
 - 8 c. Palo Verde Avenue to Studebaker Road, forty (40)
 - 9 miles per hour,
 - 10 d. Studebaker Road to the easterly end of the street, forty
 - 11 (40) miles per hour;

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13 Section 11. Subsection 10.12.020.A.8 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 15 8. Bellflower Boulevard:
- 16 a. The north City limits to Arbor Road, forty (40) miles per
 - 17 hour,
 - 18 b. Carson Street to Pageantry Street (south intersection),
 - 19 forty (40) miles per hour,
 - 20 c. Atherton Street to Pacific Coast Highway, forty (40)
 - 21 miles per hour,
 - 22 d. Pacific Coast Highway to Loynes Drive, thirty (30) miles
 - 23 per hour;

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25 Section 12. 10.12.020.A.22 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby
26 amended to read as follows:

- 27 22. Lakewood Boulevard:
- 28 a. The north City limits to Carson Street, forty (40) miles

- 1 per hour,
- 2 b. Carson Street to Conant Street, forty-five (45) miles per
- 3 hour,
- 4 c. Conant Street to Willow Street, forty-five (45) miles per
- 5 hour,
- 6 d. Willow Street to the Outer Traffic Circle, forty (40) miles
- 7 per hour;
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9 Section 13. Subsection 10.12.020.A.26 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 11 26. Marina Drive:
- 12 a. Second Street to a point four hundred feet (400') south
- 13 of Studebaker Road, thirty (30) miles per hour,
- 14 b. A point four hundred feet (400') south of Studebaker
- 15 Road to the entrance-exit to Seaport Village, thirty-five (35) miles per hour;
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17 Section 14. Subsection 10.12.020.A.44 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 19 44. Second Street:
- 20 a. Naples Plaza to Marina Drive, thirty-five (35) miles per
- 21 hour,
- 22 b. Marina Drive to Studebaker Road, forty (40) miles per
- 23 hour,
- 24 c. Studebaker Road to the east City limits, fifty (50) miles
- 25 per hour;
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27 Section 15. Subsection 10.12.020.A.46 of the Long Beach Municipal Code
28 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1 46. Shoreline Drive:
- 2 a. The Ocean Boulevard overcrossing to Chestnut Place,
- 3 forty-five (45) miles per hour,
- 4 b. Chestnut Place to Shoreline Village Drive, thirty-five
- 5 (35) miles per hour,
- 6 c. Shoreline Village Drive to Alamitos Avenue, forty (40)
- 7 miles per hour;
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9 Section 16. Subsection 10.12.020.A.54 of the Long Beach Municipal Code

10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 11 54. Wardlow Road:
- 12 a. Delta Avenue to Golden Avenue, forty (40) miles per
- 13 hour,
- 14 b. Golden Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard, thirty-five
- 15 (35) miles per hour,
- 16 c. Lakewood Boulevard to Clark Avenue, thirty-five (35)
- 17 miles per hour,
- 18 d. The west line of the San Gabriel River to the east line of
- 19 the San Gabriel River Freeway, forty-five (45) miles per hour,
- 20 e. The east line of the San Gabriel River Freeway to the
- 21 east City limits, forty (40)miles per hour,
- 22 f. Cherry Avenue to the termination of the street east of
- 23 Cherry Avenue, thirty (30)miles per hour;
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25 Section 17. Subsection 10.12.020.A.55 of the Long Beach Municipal Code

26 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 27 55. Repealed.

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1 Section 18. Subsection 10.12.030.4 is hereby added to the Long Beach
2 Municipal Code to read as follows:

- 3 4. Belmont Shore Residence District:
4 a. All avenues south of Livingstone Drive or The Toledo, north
5 of Ocean Boulevard, and west of Bayshore Avenue, except Granada
6 Avenue, fifteen (15) miles per hour;

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8 Section 19. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
9 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
10 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
11 Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmembers _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor

10.12.010 Speed limits increased.

A. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic survey of the streets concerned, the Council determines and declares that for the following streets and portions of streets, located within "residence" and/or "business districts" as defined by the Vehicle Code, the prima facie speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour is lower than is reasonable; and that in order to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic in a manner which is reasonable and safe, the prima facie limit of speed on said streets shall be as follows:

5. Artesia Boulevard:

- a. The west City limits to Butler Avenue, forty (40) miles per hour,
- b. Atlantic Avenue to ~~Cherry~~Orange Avenue, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
- c. ~~Cherry~~Orange Avenue to ~~Cherry Avenue~~the east City limits, thirty-five (35) miles per hour;~~;~~
- d. Cherry Avenue to the east City limits, thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

~~6. Atherton Street:~~

- ~~a. Ximeno Avenue to Elmfield Avenue, forty (40) miles per hour; Repealed.~~

7. Atlantic Avenue:

- a. The north City limits to Artesia Boulevard, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
- b. Artesia Boulevard to Coolidge Street, thirty (30) miles per hour,
- c. Harding Street to South Street, thirty (30) miles per hour,
- d. South Street to Fifty-Second Street, thirty (30) miles per hour,
- e. San Antonio Drive to Carson Street, thirty (30) miles per hour,
- f. Carson Street to Wardlow Road, thirty (30) miles per hour,
- g. Wardlow Road to Willow Street, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
- h. Willow Street to Pacific Coast Highway, thirty (30) miles per hour,
- i. Pacific Coast Highway to ~~Seventh~~Anaheim Street, thirty (30) miles per hour;~~;~~
- j. Anaheim Street to Ocean Boulevard, twenty-five (25) miles per hour;

10. Bellflower Boulevard:

- a. Arbor Road to Carson Street, forty (40) miles per hour,
- b. Pageantry Street (south intersection) to Spring Street, forty (40) miles per hour,
- c. Spring Street to Willow Street, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
- d. Willow Street to Stearns Street, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
- e. Stearns Street to ~~Abbeyfield~~Atherton Street, ~~thirty-five~~forty (3540) miles per hour;~~;~~
- f. Atherton Street to Pacific Coast Highway, forty (40) miles per hour;

26. Long Beach Boulevard:

- a. ~~The north City limits to Fifty-Sixth Street~~Greenleaf Street to Victoria Street, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
- b. ~~Fifty-Sixth Street to Arbor Road (south intersection)~~Victoria Street to E. Arbor Street, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,

- c. ~~Arbor Road (south intersection) to San Antonio Drive~~E. Arbor Street to San Antonio Drive, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - d. San Antonio Drive to Bixby Road, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - e. Bixby Road to Wardlow Road, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - f. Wardlow Road to Willow Street, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - g. Willow Street to Pacific Coast Highway, thirty (30) miles per hour,
 - h. Pacific Coast Highway to Seventh Street, thirty (30) miles per hour;
27. Magnolia Avenue:
- a. Wardlow Road to Willow Street, thirty~~five~~ (35) miles per hour,
 - b. Willow Street to ~~Pacific Coast Highway~~Anaheim Street, thirty (30) miles per hour,
 - c. ~~Pacific Coast Highway to Seventh Street~~Anaheim Street to Ocean Boulevard, ~~thirty~~twenty-five ~~(30)~~ (25) miles per hour;
34. Ocean Boulevard:
- a. Alamos Avenue to Lindero Avenue, thirty (30) miles per hour,
 - b. Lindero Avenue to Livingston Drive, thirty (30) miles per hour,
 - c. Repealed,
 - d. Livingston Drive to Bennett Avenue, thirty (30) miles per hour,
 - e. Bennett Avenue to ~~Bay Shore Avenue~~Fifty-Fourth Place, ~~thirty~~twenty-five ~~(30)~~ (25) miles per hour,
 - f. ~~Bay Shore Avenue~~Fifty-Fourth Place to Fifty-Fifth Place, thirty (30) miles per hour,
 - g. Fifty-Fifth Place to Seventy-Second Place, twenty-five (25) miles per hour,
 - h. Golden Avenue to Alamos Avenue, thirty (30) miles per hour;
49. Seventh Street:
- a. Alamos Avenue to Junipero Avenue, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - b. Junipero Avenue to Park Avenue, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - c. Maine Avenue to ~~Alamos~~Atlantic Avenue, thirty (30) miles per hour;
 - d. Atlantic Avenue to Alamos Avenue, thirty (30) miles per hour;
51. Sixth Street:
- a. Maine Avenue to ~~Magnolia~~Atlantic Avenue, ~~thirty~~twenty-five ~~(30)~~ (25) miles per hour,
 - b. ~~Magnolia~~Atlantic Avenue to ~~California~~Alamos Avenue, ~~thirty~~twenty-five ~~(30)~~ (25) miles per hour;

10.12.020 Speed limits decreased.

- A. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic survey of the streets concerned, the Council determines and declares that for the following streets and portions of streets, the maximum speed limit of sixty-five (65) miles per hour is more than is reasonable and safe; and that in order to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic in a manner which is reasonable and safe the prima facie limit of speed on said portions of said streets shall be as follows:
 - 6. Atherton Street:

- a. Ximeno Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - b. Bellflower Boulevard to Palo Verde Avenue, ~~forty~~thirty-five (4035) miles per hour,
 - c. Palo Verde Avenue to Studebaker Road, forty (40) miles per hour,
 - d. Studebaker Road to the easterly end of the street, forty (40) miles per hour;
8. Bellflower Boulevard:
- a. The north City limits to Arbor Road, forty (40) miles per hour,
 - b. Carson Street to Pageantry Street (south intersection), forty (40) miles per hour,
 - c. ~~Abbeyfield~~Atherton Street to ~~State College Drive~~Pacific Coast Highway, forty (40) miles per hour,
 - d. ~~State University Drive~~Pacific Coast Highway to ~~Loynes Drive~~Pacific Coast Highway, ~~forty~~thirty (4030) miles per hour;
 - e. ~~Pacific Coast Highway to Loynes Drive, thirty five (35) miles per hour~~
22. Lakewood Boulevard:
- a. The north City limits to Carson Street, forty (40) miles per hour,
 - b. Carson Street to ~~Conant Street~~a point seven hundred ten feet (710') south of Conant Street, forty-five (45) miles per hour,
 - c. ~~A point seven hundred ten feet (710') south of~~ Conant Street to ~~a point five hundred sixty feet (560') north of~~ Willow Street, forty-five (45) miles per hour,
 - d. ~~A point five hundred sixty feet (560') north of~~ Willow Street to the ~~Los Alamitos~~Outer Traffic Circle, forty (40) miles per hour;
26. Marina Drive:
- a. Second Street to a point four hundred feet (400') south of Studebaker Road, ~~thirty~~five (350) miles per hour,
 - b. A point four hundred feet (400') south of Studebaker Road to the entrance-exit to Seaport Village, thirty-five (35) miles per hour;
44. Second Street:
- a. Naples Plaza to ~~Pacific Coast Highway~~Marina Drive, ~~forty~~thirty-five (4035) miles per hour;
 - b. Marina Drive to Studebaker Road, forty (40) miles per hour,
 - c. Studebaker Road to the east City limits, fifty (50) miles per hour;
46. Shoreline Drive:
- a. The Ocean Boulevard overcrossing to Chestnut Place, forty-five (45) miles per hour,
 - b. Chestnut Place to ~~Alamitos Avenue~~Shoreline Village Drive, ~~forty~~thirty-five (4035) miles per hour;
 - c. Shoreline Village Drive to Alamitos Avenue, forty (40) miles per hour;
54. Wardlow Road:
- a. Delta Avenue to Golden Avenue, forty (40) miles per hour,
 - b. Golden Avenue to Long Beach Boulevard, ~~forty~~thirty-five (4035) miles per hour,
 - c. Lakewood Boulevard to Clark Avenue, thirty-five (35) miles per hour,
 - d. The west line of the San Gabriel River to the east line of the San Gabriel River Freeway, ~~forty~~five (45) miles per hour,

- e. The east line of the San Gabriel River Freeway to the east City limits, forty (40)miles per hour,
- f. Cherry Avenue to the termination of the street east of Cherry Avenue, thirty (30)miles per hour;

~~55. Westminster Avenue:~~

- ~~a. Those portions of the street within the City between Pacific Coast Highway and the Orange County line, fifty (50) miles per hour; Repealed.~~

10.12.030 Speed limits decreased on narrow streets.

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic survey of the streets concerned, the Council determines and declares that for the following streets and portions of streets the prima facie speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour in a business or residential district or in a public park on a street having a roadway not exceeding twenty-five feet (25') in width is higher than is reasonable or safe and that, in order to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic in a manner which is reasonable and safe, the prima facie speed limit on such streets shall be as follows:

- 1. Florida Street:
 - a. Orange Avenue to Hermosa Avenue, twenty (20) miles per hour;
- 2. Paoli Way:
 - a. East of La Verne Avenue to Bay Shore Avenue, fifteen (15) miles per hour;
- 3. Zona Court:
 - a. Fifth Street to Fourth Street, twenty (20) miles per hour;

4. Belmont Shore Residence District:

- a. All avenues south of Livingston Drive or The Toledo, north of Ocean Boulevard and west of Bayshore Avenue, except Granada Avenue, fifteen (15) miles per hour;