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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____ C.M.S.

ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.20 (SPEED LIMITS) AND ADOPTING APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN OAKLAND'S STREET NETWORK AND TO MODIFY SPEED LIMITS ON BROADWAY AND INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, clerical edits to reflect changes in Oakland's street network are needed to synchronize Chapter 10.20 (Speed Limits) of the Oakland Municipal Code with the present built environment of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Vehicle Code (CVC) sections 22352 and 22358, local authorities shall establish speed limits on local streets based on prevailing traffic speeds—specifically, within 5 mph of the 85th percentile or “critical speed”—as determined by an Engineering & Traffic Survey (E&TS) prescribed in the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices with limited exceptions given to streets in specific land use settings; and

WHEREAS, the exceptions included de facto speed limits of 25 miles per hour (mph), prevailing speeds notwithstanding, for streets in business and residence districts, adjacent to school grounds and senior facilities, and 15 mph for alleys and at uncontrolled railroad crossings; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 43 (AB 43), which was signed into law in October 2021 and put into effect in January 2022, expanded speed limit establishment rules to include, among other amendments, additional conditions where surrounding land use and roadside activity may justify a lower speed limit not predicated on E&TS results; and

WHEREAS, CVC Section 22358.9, an AB 43 amendment to the Vehicle Code, introduces a new land use designation— Business Activity District—that qualifies for speed limit reduction; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13709 C.M.S. established Business Activity Districts and amended the Oakland Municipal Code to reflect changes authorized by AB 43; and

WHEREAS, recent speed surveys justify lowering the speed limit on Broadway between 27th Street and Piedmont Avenue from 25 mph to 20 mph; and

WHEREAS, recent speed surveys justify lowering speed limits on International to be consistently 25 mph from 1st Avenue to 42nd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering and Traffic Surveys supporting these amendments remain valid under California Vehicle Code section 40802, and these surveys are available for public inspection at the Oakland Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, amending the Oakland Municipal Code to reflect changes in Oakland's street network and modify speed limits are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning), 15301(c) (Existing Highways and Streets, Sidewalks, Gutters, Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails, and Similar Facilities), and/or 15061(b)(3) (No Significant Effect on the Environment); each of the above exemptions provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.20 (Speed Limits) of the Oakland Municipal Code is herein amended, with additions underscored and deletions stricken through.

10.20.015 - Prima facie speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour:

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be twenty (20) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
23rd Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	International Boulevard
7th Street	Clay Street	Harrison Street
8th Street	Clay Street	Alice Street
9th Street	Clay Street	Harrison Street
10th Street	Webster Street	Madison Street
11th Street	Broadway	Harrison Street
12th Street	Broadway	Alice Street
13th Street	Broadway	Alice Street
14th Street	Broadway	Oak Street <u>Jackson Street</u>
17th Street	Telegraph Avenue	Harrison Street
19th Street	Telegraph Avenue	Harrison Street
East 12th Street	33rd Avenue	35th Avenue
Antioch Court	Mountain Boulevard	Antioch Street
Antioch Street	Lucas Avenue	Mountain Boulevard
Broadway	27th Street <u>Piedmont Avenue</u>	Water Street
Champion Street	MacArthur Boulevard	Lincoln Avenue
Clay Street	7th Street	San Pablo Avenue

College Avenue
 East 18th Street
 Foothill Boulevard
~~Foothill Boulevard~~
 Franklin Street
 Fruitvale Avenue
 Fruitvale Avenue
 Fruitvale Avenue
 Fruitvale Avenue
 Grand Avenue
 Grand Avenue
~~Havenscourt Boulevard~~
 Lake Park Avenue
 Lakeshore Avenue

La Salle Avenue
 Leimert Boulevard
 MacArthur Boulevard
 MacArthur Boulevard
 Medau Place
 Mountain Boulevard
 Piedmont Avenue
 San Pablo Avenue
 Telegraph Avenue
 Valdez Street
 Washington Street
 Webster Street
 West Grand Avenue

(Ord. No. [13709](#), § 1, 12-6-2022)

Alcatraz Avenue
 Athol Avenue
 Rutherford Street
~~Congress Avenue~~
 7th Street
 Coloma Street
 Lynde Street
 East 10th Street
 East 19th Street
 Broadway
 Lake Park Avenue
~~Bancroft Avenue~~
 Grand Avenue
~~Mandana Boulevard~~
~~Trestle~~
~~Glen Road~~

Lucas Avenue
 Clemens Road
 Excelsior Avenue
 Midvale Avenue
 Moraga Avenue
 Colton Boulevard
 Ramona Avenue
 William Street
 Claremont Avenue
 26th Street
 7th Street
 7th Street
 Broadway

Broadway
 4th Avenue
~~High Street~~
~~42nd Avenue~~
~~Cole Street~~
 22nd Street
 School Street (S)
 Blossom Street
 East 15th Street
 East 22nd Street
 Perkins Street
 Jean Street
~~Foothill Boulevard~~
 Lakeshore Avenue
 Lake Park Avenue
 Moraga Avenue
 Oakmore Road
 Lincoln Avenue
~~High Street~~
~~Maybelle Avenue~~
 End
 Moraga Avenue
 West MacArthur Boulevard
 South of 16th Street (End)
 Broadway
 Grand Avenue
 10th Street
~~Webster Street~~
~~25th Street~~
 Telegraph Avenue

10.20.020 - Prima facie speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
14th Street	Castro Street	Broadway
14th Street	Jackson Street	Oak Street
23rd Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	International Boulevard
73rd Avenue	San Leandro Street	East 14th Street
82nd Avenue	East 14th Street	MacArthur Boulevard
	International Blvd	
104th Avenue	East 14th Street	Link Street
	International Blvd	
7th Street	Wood Street	Union Street
40th Street	Webster Street	Opal Street
East 12th Street	4th Avenue	1st Avenue
	1st Avenue	14th Avenue
		13th Avenue

[East 18th Street](#)

Bancroft Avenue

Bancroft Avenue

Broadway

Claremont Avenue

Claremont Avenue

[Foothill Boulevard](#)

[Foothill Boulevard](#)

Foothill Boulevard

Fruitvale Avenue

Fruitvale Avenue

Fruitvale Avenue

Golf Links Road

Grand Avenue

[Grass Valley Road](#)[Grass Valley Road](#)

[Havenscourt Boulevard](#)

[International Boulevard](#)

Lakeshore Avenue

[Lakeshore Avenue](#)

Lakeshore Avenue

Lakeside Drive

Lincoln Avenue

[MacArthur Boulevard](#)

MacArthur Boulevard

MacArthur Boulevard

MacArthur Boulevard

MacArthur Boulevard

Mountain Boulevard

[Mountain Boulevard](#)

Park Boulevard

Park Boulevard

San Pablo Avenue

Shepherd Canyon Road

Shepherd Canyon Road

[Skyline Boulevard](#)

Skyline Boulevard

Telegraph Avenue

[Lakeshore Avenue](#)

Avenal Avenue

66th Avenue

[27th Street](#)[Piedmont Avenue](#)

A point 500 feet northerly of
Gelston Street

[Berkeley City Line at
Tanglewood Road](#)

[42nd Avenue](#)

[Congress Avenue](#)

57th Avenue

East 15th Street

East 22nd Street

Lynde Street

98th Avenue

Perkins Street

Skyline Boulevard

[Bancroft Avenue](#)

[1st Avenue](#)

East 12th Street

[Trestle Glen Road](#)

Winsor Avenue

14th Street

Champion Street

[Maybelle Avenue](#)

Seminary Avenue

73rd Avenue

89th Avenue

Talbot Avenue

[College of Holy Names](#) 3500

[Mountain Boulevard](#)

[Redwood Road](#)

4th Avenue

Glenfield Avenue

24th Street

Moore Drive

Snake Road

[Grass Valley Road](#)

Grizzly Peak [Road](#)[Boulevard](#)

[Woolsey Street](#)[Berkeley City
Limit](#)

[4th Avenue](#)

Seminary Avenue

67th Avenue

College Avenue

[Contra Costa County](#)

[Line](#)[Grizzly Peak Boulevard](#)

A point 1,200 feet northerly
therefrom

[High Street](#)

[Cole Street](#)

68th Avenue

East 19th Street

Blossom Street

School Street (S)

A point 800 feet northerly of
Burgos Avenue

Lake Park Avenue

Golf Links Road

[Foothill Boulevard](#)

[42nd Avenue](#)

Lake Park Avenue

[Mandana Boulevard](#)

[Wala Vista Avenue](#)[Walavista
Avenue](#)

Harrison Street

Mountain Boulevard

[High Street](#)

61st Avenue

77th Avenue

90th Avenue

Durant Avenue

[Calaveras Avenue](#)[Redwood
Road](#)

[Calaveras Avenue](#)

Excelsior Avenue

Wellington Street

32nd Street

Skyline Boulevard

A point 1,700 feet north of
Snake Road

[A point 500 feet west of](#)

[Grass Valley Road](#)

[A point 3,700 feet east of](#)

[Castle Drive](#)[Joaquin Miller
Road](#)

Claremont Avenue

(Ord. No. [13709](#), § 1, 12-6-2022; Ord. 11698 § 1, 1994; prior traffic code § 114)

10.20.030 - Prima facie speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be thirty (30) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
19th Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	14th Avenue
23rd Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	Ardley Avenue
23rd Avenue	Ford Street Alameda City Limit	East 12th Street
29th Avenue	Ford Street Alameda City Limit	East 12th Street
35th Avenue	East 14th Street International Boulevard	Redwood Road
38th Avenue	East 14th Street International Boulevard	Brookdale Avenue
42nd Avenue	East 14th Street International Boulevard	Foothill Boulevard
55th Avenue	East 14th Street	MacArthur Boulevard
66th Avenue	Coliseum Way	East 14th Street
73rd Avenue	East 14th Street International Boulevard	MacArthur Boulevard
90th Avenue	East 14th Street International Boulevard	MacArthur Boulevard
98th Avenue	East 14th Street International Boulevard	MacArthur Boulevard
98th Avenue	Nimitz Freeway	E Street (south leg)
104th Avenue	East 14th Street	Link Street
105th Avenue	Edes Avenue	East 14th Street International Boulevard
7th Street	Bay Street	Wood Street
7th Street	Union Street	MLK Jr. Way Martin Luther King Junior Way
7th Street	Fallon Street	Lake Merritt Channel
8th Street	Cypress Street	Grove Street
11th Street	Madison Street	12th Street
12th Street	Oak Street	Lake Merritt
14th Street	Oak Street	12th Street
14th Street	Peralta Street	Grove Street Castro Street
27th Street	San Pablo Avenue	Harrison Street
31st Street	Broadway	Telegraph Avenue
40th Street	Emeryville City Line Limit	Webster Street
40th Street	Opal Street	Howe Street
51st Street	Broadway	Telegraph Avenue
55th Street	Telegraph Avenue	Adeline Street
East 8th Street	Fallon Lake Merritt Channel	5th Avenue
East 10th Street	5th Avenue	East 8th Street 9th Avenue

~~East 12th Street~~
~~East 12th Street~~
~~East 14th Street~~
East 15th Street
East 18th Street
East 21st Street
Alcatraz Avenue

Adeline Street
Adeline Street
Adeline Street Overpass
Ardley Avenue
Bancroft Avenue
Bancroft Avenue
Bancroft Avenue
Bond Street
Broadway
Broadway Terrace
Broadway Terrace
Brush Street
Camden Street
Campus Drive
Castro Street
Claremont Avenue

Claremont Avenue
Clarewood Drive
Coliseum Way
Coolidge Avenue
Edes Avenue
Embarcadero Road
Fontaine Street
Foothill Boulevard
Foothill Boulevard
Foothill Boulevard
Foothill Boulevard
Golf Links Road
Grizzly Peak Boulevard
~~Grove Street~~~~Martin Luther~~
~~King Junior Way~~
~~Grove-Shafter Freeway on~~
~~and off ramp~~
~~extension~~~~Northgate Avenue~~
Harbord Drive
Harrison Street

~~Lake Merritt Channel~~
~~13th Avenue~~
~~1st Avenue~~
1st Avenue
4th Avenue
14th Avenue
Berkeley City [LineLimit](#)
[\(West\)](#)
Emeryville City [LineLimit](#)
3rd Street
Middle Harbor Road
23rd Avenue
~~High Street~~~~42nd Avenue~~
Seminary Avenue
67th Avenue
~~High Street~~~~42nd Avenue~~
College Avenue
Belgrave Place
Hermosa Avenue
5th Street
Seminary Avenue
Keller Avenue
5th Street
A point 1,200 feet northerly
of the Berkeley City
[LineLimit](#)
Telegraph Avenue
Broadway Terrace
High Street
Foothill Boulevard
Hegenberger Road
Oak Street
Golf Links Road
1st Avenue
High Street
Cole Street
~~68th Street~~~~68th Avenue~~
San Leandro City Limit
Cosgrove Avenue
Skyline Boulevard
San Pablo Avenue

27th Street

Clarewood Drive
~~20th Street~~~~Thomas L.~~
~~Berkley Way~~

~~4th Avenue~~
~~14th Avenue~~
~~26th Avenue~~
14th Avenue
14th Avenue
23rd Avenue
Berkeley City [LineLimit](#)
[\(East\)](#)
Berkely City [LineLimit](#)
Emery City [LineLimit](#)
3rd Street
MacArthur Boulevard
Avenal Avenue
66th Avenue
73rd Avenue
Bancroft Avenue
Broadway Terrace
Hermosa Avenue
Duncan Way
San Pablo Avenue
Foothill Boulevard
Redwood Road
San Pablo Avenue
A point 500 feet northerly of
Gelston Street

Berkeley City [LineLimit](#)
Harbord Drive
66th Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard
98th Avenue
Kennedy Street
Keller Avenue
23rd Avenue
Congress Avenue
~~57th Street~~~~57th Avenue~~
MacArthur Boulevard
MacArthur Boulevard
98th Avenue
Berkeley City [LineLimit](#)
Berkeley City [LineLimit](#)

West Grand Avenue

Moraga Avenue
Bayo Vista Avenue

Havenscourt Boulevard	East 14th Street International Boulevard	Bancroft Avenue
High Street	Foothill Boulevard	Tompkins Avenue
Kennedy Street	Dennison Street	23rd Avenue
Lake Merritt Boulevard	Oak Street	East 12th Street
Lakeshore Avenue	Mandana Boulevard	Winsor Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	Fairmount Avenue Oakland Avenue	Orange Street Fairmount Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	Fairmount Avenue	Sheffield Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	High Street	Seminary Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	61st Avenue	73rd Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	77th Avenue	89th Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	90th Avenue	Talbot Avenue
MacArthur Way	High Street	MacArthur Boulevard
Mandana Boulevard	Lakeshore Avenue	Portal Avenue
Market Street	8th Street	Berkeley City Line Limit
Moraga Avenue	Piedmont City Line Limit	Mountain Boulevard
Mountain Boulevard	Moraga Avenue	Jacquín Miller Road Joaquin Miller Road
Oakland Street Oakland Avenue	Harrison Street	Piedmont City Line Limit
Park Boulevard	Excelsior Avenue	Glenfield Avenue
Park Boulevard	Wellington Street	Everett Avenue
Peralta Street	7th Street	Emeryville City Line Limit
Pleasant Valley Road	Broadway	Piedmont City Line Limit
Redwood Road	35th Avenue	Mountain Boulevard
San Leandro Street	Fruitvale Avenue	Seminary Avenue
San Pablo Avenue	Emeryville City Line Limit	Berkeley City Line Limit
San Pablo Avenue	32nd Street	35th Street
San Pablo Avenue	24th Street	West Grand Avenue
Seminary Avenue	San Leandro Street	MacArthur Boulevard
Skyline Boulevard	Grizzly Peak Road	Joaquin Miller Road
Skyline Boulevard	Joaquin Miller Road	A point 3,700 feet east of Castle Drive
Stanford Avenue	San Pablo Avenue	Berkeley City Line Limit
Stanley Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	98th Avenue
Telegraph Avenue	Woolsey Street	Berkeley City Line
West Grand Avenue	Cypress Street Mandela Parkway	Telegraph Avenue
West MacArthur Boulevard	Grove Street Martin Luther King Junior Way	Fairmount Avenue
West Street	San Pablo Avenue	Grove Street Martin Luther King Junior Way

(Ord. No. [13709](#), § 1, 12-6-2022; Ord. 11698 §§ 2, 3, 1994; prior traffic code § 114.2)

10.20.040 - Prima facie speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
14th Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	East 27th Street
73rd Avenue	East 14th Street	MacArthur Boulevard
85th Avenue	Edes Avenue	San Leandro Street
98th Avenue	Nimitz Freeway	Doolittle Drive
7th Street	Southern Pacific Underpass	Western terminus of 7th Street
East 8th Street	5th Avenue	14th Avenue
East 12th Street	14th Avenue	Fruitvale Avenue
Airport Drive	A point 3,800 feet south of Doolittle Drive	A point 6,000 feet south of Doolittle Drive
Airport Drive	Hegenberger Road and Pardee Drive	A point 1,100 feet south of Doolittle Drive
Bancroft Avenue	Durant Avenue	73rd Avenue
Broadway	Broadway Terrace	Keith Avenue
Broadway	Keith Avenue	Highway 24 at Eastbound Exit 6
Broadway Terrace	Belgrave Place	Hermosa Avenue
Cypress Street	7th Street	32nd Street
Mandela Parkway	Hegenberger Road	Westerly Terminus
Edgewater Drive	A point 800 feet northerly of Burgos Avenue	Chabot Golf Course Grass Valley Road
Golf Links Road	Skyline Boulevard	Golf Links Road
Grass Valley Road	Nimitz Freeway	A point 1,100 feet south of Doolittle Drive
Hegenberger Road	Skyline Boulevard	Mountain Boulevard
Joaquin Miller Road (except as further restricted in Section 10.20.070)	Skyline Boulevard	Mountain Boulevard
Keller Avenue	West Grand Avenue	7th Street
Maritime Street	Adeline Street Overpass	U.S. Naval Supply Depot
Middle Harbor Road	Palo Seco Court Park Boulevard	Redwood Road
Monterey Boulevard	Calaveras Avenue	Kuhnle Avenue
Mountain Boulevard	Edwards Avenue	98th Avenue Golf Links Road
Mountain Boulevard	Hegenberger Road	Swan Way
Pardee Drive	Everett Avenue	Mountain Boulevard
Park Boulevard	Within corporate limits of city of Oakland	
Posey Tube	Skyline Boulevard	Mountain Boulevard
Redwood Road (except as further restricted in Section 10.20.070)	Seminary Avenue	San Leandro City Line Limit
San Leandro Street	MacArthur Boulevard	Kuhnle Avenue
Seminary Seminary Avenue		

Shepherd Canyon Road	A point 1,700 feet north <u>of Snake Road</u>	Moore Drive
Skyline Boulevard	Grass Valley Road	A point 500 feet west of Grass Valley Road
Skyline Boulevard	Joaquin Miller Road	Grass Valley Road
South Coliseum Way	Hegenberger Road	66th Avenue
West MacArthur Boulevard	Easterly portal of San Pablo Avenue Underpass	Grove Street <u>Martin Luther King Junior Way</u>

(Prior traffic code § 114.4)

10.20.050 - Prima facie speed limit of forty (40) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be forty (40) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
Oakport Street	A point 1,800 feet east of High Street	Hegenberger Road <u>Edgewater Drive</u>
Hegenberger Road	Nimitz Freeway	East 14th Street <u>International Boulevard</u>

(Prior traffic code § 114.6)

10.20.060 - Prima facie speed limit of forty-five (45) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be forty-five (45) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
Airport Drive	A point 1,100 feet south of Doolittle Drive	A point 3,800 feet south of Doolittle Drive

(Prior traffic code § 114.7)

SECTION 2. California Environmental Quality Act. This action is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning), 15301(c) (Existing Highways and Streets, Sidewalks, Gutters, Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails, and Similar Facilities), and/or 15061(b)(3) (No Significant Effect on the Environment). The City Administrator or designee is authorized to file a Notice of Exemption with the Alameda County Clerk's Office and appropriate agencies.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Chapter. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that one or more other sections, subsections, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately on final adoption if it receives six or more affirmative votes; otherwise it shall become effective upon the seventh day after final adoption. The adopted changes in speed limits shall become enforceable when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon said street or highway.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

NOTICE AND DIGEST

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