

**ORDINANCE NO. 505**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERCULES AMENDING HERCULES MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3, CHAPTER 4 BY AMENDING SECTION 3-4.1601 TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON REFUGIO VALLEY ROAD FROM 40 MPH TO 35 MPH BETWEEN REDWOOD ROAD AND BONAIRE AVENUE AND TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON SYCAMORE AVENUE FROM 40 MPH TO 35 MPH BETWEEN CIVIC DRIVE AND PALM AVENUE.**

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Engineering and Traffic Survey (i.e. Speed Survey) was conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code following procedures outlined in the November 14, 2014 California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Engineering and Traffic Survey recommends the posted speed be reduced from 40 mph to 35 mph on Refugio between Redwood & Bonaire and on Sycamore between Civic & Palm; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

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

SECTION 1. Title 3, Chapter 4, Section 3-4.1601, Changed Speed Limits, is hereby amended as follows:

**Article 16. Special Speed Zones**

**Sec. 3-4.1601 Changed Speed Limits.**

When the Director of Public Works has determined upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that speed limits other than those prescribed by State law are necessary for the safe operation of vehicles, the City Council may by ordinance designate those streets or portions of streets where such changed speed limits shall apply. The Director of Public Works shall place and maintain appropriate signs giving notice of such speed limits.

Pursuant to the provisions of this section, changed speed limits are in effect on the following streets:

<b>STREET LOCATION</b>	<b>SPEED LIMITS</b>
<b>ALFRED NOBEL DRIVE</b>	
John Muir Parkway to End	35
<b>BAYBERRY STREET</b>	
Sycamore to End	40
<b>BONAIRE AVENUE</b>	
Mandalay to End	25
<b>CANTERBURY DRIVE</b>	
Brighton to Willow	25
<b>CARSON STREET</b>	
Coronado to Refugio Valley	25
<b>CORONADO STREET</b>	
Refugio Valley to Carson	30
Carson to End	25
<b>FALCON WAY</b>	
Refugio Valley to Sparrow	25
<b>HERCULES AVENUE</b>	
Village Parkway to Titan	25
Titan to Fawcett	25
<b>HIGHWAY 4</b>	
San Pablo to City Limits	50
<b>JAMES WATSON DRIVE</b>	
Linus Pauling to End	35
<b>JOHN MUIR PARKWAY</b>	

<b>STREET LOCATION</b>	<b>SPEED LIMITS</b>
San Pablo to Alfred Nobel Drive	35
<b>LINUS PAULING DRIVE</b>	
San Pablo Avenue to End	35
<b>LUPINE ROAD</b>	
Sycamore to Redwood	25
<b>MANDALAY AVENUE</b>	
Refugio Valley to Grenadine	25
<b>PALM/SYCAMORE AVENUE</b>	
City Limits to End	40
<b>PARTRIDGE DRIVE</b>	
Pheasant to Refugio Valley	25
<b>PHEASANT DRIVE</b>	
Refugio Valley to Turquoise	25
<b>REDWOOD ROAD</b>	
Sycamore to Refugio Valley	25
<b>REFUGIO VALLEY ROAD</b>	
Sycamore to Partridge	35
Partridge to Redwood	40
Redwood to Bonaire	<del>40</del> 35
<b>SAN PABLO AVENUE</b>	
City Limit to City Limit	45

<b>STREET LOCATION</b>	<b>SPEED LIMITS</b>
<b>SANTA FE AVENUE</b>	
Hercules to Fawcett	25
Fawcett to Railroad	25
<b>SHEPARD STREET</b>	
Coronado to End	25
<b>SPARROW DRIVE</b>	
Partridge to Pheasant	25
<b>SYCAMORE AVENUE</b>	
San Pablo to Civic Drive	35
Civic Drive to Palm/Sycamore	<del>40</del> 35
<b>TURQUOISE DRIVE</b>	
Sycamore to Cinnabar	30
Cinnabar to Pheasant	25
<b>VILLAGE PARKWAY</b>	
Hercules to Hercules	25
<b>VIOLET ROAD</b>	
Lupine to Lupine	25
<b>WILLOW AVENUE</b>	
City Limit to Highway 4	40

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

SECTION 3. Publication. The City of Hercules shall cause this Ordinance to be published pursuant to the requirements specified in California Government Code Section 36932.

SECTION 4. CEQA Exemption. The City Council finds pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3), that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a Project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any provision of the Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications of the Ordinance. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The City Council of the City of Hercules hereby declares that I would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Hercules City Council held on November 14, 2017 and was adopted and ordered published at a regular meeting of the City Council on December 12, 2017 by the following vote:

**AYES:**  
**NOES:**  
**ABSTAIN:**  
**ABSENT:**

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Chris Kelley, Mayor

Attest:

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Lori Martin, City Clerk