

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:

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

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

STREET LOCATION	SPEED LIMITS
SANTA FE AVENUE	
Hercules to Fawcett	25
Fawcett to Railroad	25
SHEPARD STREET	
Coronado to End	25
SPARROW DRIVE	
Partridge to Pheasant	25
SYCAMORE AVENUE	
San Pablo to Civic Drive	35
Civic Drive to Palm/Sycamore	35
TURQUOISE DRIVE	
Sycamore to Cinnabar	30
Cinnabar to Pheasant	25
VILLAGE PARKWAY	
Hercules to Hercules	25
VIOLET ROAD	
Lupine to Lupine	25
WILLOW AVENUE	
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:

Chris Kelley, Mayor

Attest:

Lori Martin, City Clerk