ORDINANCE NO. 05-1252

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING CITYWIDE POSTED SPEED LIMITS

WHEREAS, as the City of Hermosa Beach uses radar in the enforcement of its posted speed limits;

WHEREAS, as the State of California Vehicle Code states, in essence, that posted speed limits established under local authority, and conforming to the applicable sections and subsections of the State of California Vehicle Code may not be enforced through the use of radar or other electronic devices unless the posted speed limit has been reevaluated and justified by an engineering and traffic survey within the last five years;

WHEREAS, as the traffic and engineering survey as defined by the State of California Vehicle Code must consider the prevailing speeds on the roadway as determined by traffic engineering measurements, accident history and highway, traffic and roadside conditions pursuant to establishing a posted speed limit;

WHEREAS, staff conducted traffic counts and segment speed surveys citywide.

Staff performed the required fieldwork to collect the biannual vehicular traffic volumes at 37 locations; and

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer reviewed the roadway conditions and the studies conducted and recommended speed limit posting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon considering the City Traffic Engineer's findings, amended said findings with reference to Valley Drive between Gould Avenue and 2nd Street, and Ardmore Avenue between Pier Avenue and 8th Street, finding that a speed limit posted at 25 mph on

these street segments is justified by narrow streets, heavy pedestrian traffic, pedestrian and vehicular activity associated with use of three City parks that take access of these street segments, a Farmer's Market, and a school, and the fact that these street segments are designated as Safe Routes To School.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA **BEACH ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Code to read as follows:

Sections:

10.40.010

10.40.020 10.40.030

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Basic Speed Law

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Signs

safety of persons or property.

Prima Facie Speed Limits

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SECTION 1. A new Chapter 10.40 is added to Title 10 of the Hermosa Beach Municipal

No person shall drive a vehicle upon a road at a speed greater than is

The prima facie speed that is most appropriate to facilitate the orderly

reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on

the road and road conditions, and in no event at a speed that endangers the

movement of traffic and is a speed limit that is reasonable and safe is set forth in the chart below with reference to those streets or portions of streets

so identified. No person shall operate any vehicle on the streets or street segments identified below at a speed in excess of the speed set forth below.

Chapter 10.40 SPEED REGULATIONS

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STREET 28

SEGMENTS

SPEED

1			<u>LIMIT (MPH)</u>
2			0.5
3	Ardmore Ave.	North City Limit to Gould Ave.	35
4		Gould Ave. to 21 st St.	30
5		21 st St. to Pier Ave.	30
6		Pier Ave. to 8 th St.	25
7		8 th St. to 2 nd St.	25
8	Artesia Blvd.	Pacific Coast Hwy. To East City Limit	40
9	Aviation Blvd.	Pacific Coast Hwy. To East City Limit	35
10	Gould Ave.	Ardmore Ave. to Manhattan Ave.	25
11	Hermosa Ave.	27 th St. to 22 nd St.	30
12		22 nd St. to 16 th St.	30
13		8 th St. to Herondo St.	30
14 15	Herondo St.	Valley Dr. to Hermosa Ave.	35
16	Longfellow Ave.	Valley Dr. to Hermosa Ave.	25
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18	Manhattan Ave.	North City Limit to Longfellow Ave.	30
19		Longfellow Ave. to 27 th St.	30
20		Pier Ave. to 1 st St.	25
21	Monterey Ave.	19 th St. to Pier Ave.	25
22		Pier Ave. to Herondo St.	25
23	Pacific Coast Hwy.	Artesia Blvd. to 15 th St.	35
24		15 th St. to South City Limit	30
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Pier Ave.	Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ardmore Ave.	25
	Ardmore Ave. to Monterey Blvd.	25
	Monterey Blvd. to Hermosa Ave.	25
Prospect Ave.	Artesia Blvd. to 21 st St.	25
	21 st St. to Aviation Blvd.	25
	Aviation Blvd. to 6 th ST.	25
	6 th St. to South City Limit	25
Valley Dr.	North City Limit to Gould Ave.	30
	Gould Ave. to 21 st St.	25
	21 st St. to Pier Ave.	25
	Pier Ave. to 8 th St.	25
	8 th St. to Herondo St.	25
Second St.	Pacific Coast Hwy. to Valley Dr	25
	Valley Dr. to Hermosa Ave.	25
Eighth St.	East City Limit to Pacific Coast Hwy.	25
	Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ardmore Ave.	25
Thirtieth St.	Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ardmore Ave.	25
	Prospect Ave. Valley Dr. Second St. Eighth St.	Ardmore Ave. to Monterey Blvd. Monterey Blvd. to Hermosa Ave. Prospect Ave. Artesia Blvd. to 21st St. 21st St. to Aviation Blvd. Aviation Blvd. to 6th ST. 6th St. to South City Limit Valley Dr. North City Limit to Gould Ave. Gould Ave. to 21st St. 21st St. to Pier Ave. Pier Ave. to 8th St. 8th St. to Herondo St. Second St. Pacific Coast Hwy. to Valley Dr Valley Dr. to Hermosa Ave. Eighth St. East City Limit to Pacific Coast Hwy. Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ardmore Ave.

The prima facie speed that is most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic and is a speed limit that is reasonable and safe on all streets other than the streets listed above is 25 mph. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any street in the City not listed in the chart above in excess of 25 mph.

10.40.030 Signs

The Public Works Director is authorized and directed to install appropriate signs upon the streets in the City giving notice of the prima facie speed limit established in this section.

1	SECTION 2 . Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phase, or portion			
2	of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any			
3	court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the invalidity of the remaining			
4	portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this			
5	Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof,			
67	irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences,			
8	clauses, phrases or portions might subsequently be declared invalid or unconstitutional.			
9	SECTION 3 . Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its			
10	adoption. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this			
11 12	ordinance or a summary thereof to be published in the manner required by law.			
13	SECTION 13 . The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance,			
14	shall enter the same in the book of original ordinances of said city; shall make minutes of the			
15	passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council at which the			
16	same is passed and adopted.			
17 18	PASSED , APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2005 by the following vote:			
19	AYES:			
20	NOES: ABSENT:			
21	ABSTAIN:			
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23	PRESIDENT of the City Council and MAYOR of the City of Hermosa Beach, California			
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26	ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:			
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, ,	City Clerk City Attorney			