

1 these street segments is justified by narrow streets, heavy pedestrian traffic, pedestrian and vehicular
2 activity associated with use of three City parks that take access of these street segments, a Farmer's
3 Market, and a school, and the fact that these street segments are designated as Safe Routes To School.
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA**
6 **BEACH ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

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8 **SECTION 1.** A new Chapter 10.40 is added to Title 10 of the Hermosa Beach Municipal
9 Code to read as follows:

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11 **Chapter 10.40**
12 **SPEED REGULATIONS**

13 **Sections:**

- 14 **10.40.010 Basic Speed Law**
15 **10.40.020 Prima Facie Speed Limits**
16 **10.40.030 Signs**

17 **10.40.010 Basic Speed Law**

18 No person shall drive a vehicle upon a road at a speed greater than is
19 reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the traffic on
20 the road and road conditions, and in no event at a speed that endangers the
21 safety of persons or property.

22 **10.40.020 Prima Facie Speed Limits**

23 The prima facie speed that is most appropriate to facilitate the orderly
24 movement of traffic and is a speed limit that is reasonable and safe is set
25 forth in the chart below with reference to those streets or portions of streets
26 so identified. No person shall operate any vehicle on the streets or street
27 segments identified below at a speed in excess of the speed set forth below.

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LIMIT (MPH)

Ardmore Ave.	North City Limit to Gould Ave.	35
	Gould Ave. to 21 st St.	30
	21 st St. to Pier Ave.	30
	Pier Ave. to 8 th St.	25
	8 th St. to 2 nd St.	25
Artesia Blvd.	Pacific Coast Hwy. To East City Limit	40
Aviation Blvd.	Pacific Coast Hwy. To East City Limit	35
Gould Ave.	Ardmore Ave. to Manhattan Ave.	25
Hermosa Ave.	27 th St. to 22 nd St.	30
	22 nd St. to 16 th St.	30
	8 th St. to Herondo St.	30
Herondo St.	Valley Dr. to Hermosa Ave.	35
Longfellow Ave.	Valley Dr. to Hermosa Ave.	25
Manhattan Ave.	North City Limit to Longfellow Ave.	30
	Longfellow Ave. to 27 th St.	30
	Pier Ave. to 1 st St.	25
Monterey Ave.	19 th St. to Pier Ave.	25
	Pier Ave. to Herondo St.	25
Pacific Coast Hwy.	Artesia Blvd. to 15 th St.	35
	15 th St. to South City Limit	30

1	Pier Ave.	Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ardmore Ave.	25
2		Ardmore Ave. to Monterey Blvd.	25
3		Monterey Blvd. to Hermosa Ave.	25
4	Prospect Ave.	Artesia Blvd. to 21 st St.	25
5		21 st St. to Aviation Blvd.	25
6		Aviation Blvd. to 6 th ST.	25
7		6 th St. to South City Limit	25
8	Valley Dr.	North City Limit to Gould Ave.	30
9		Gould Ave. to 21 st St.	25
10		21 st St. to Pier Ave.	25
11		Pier Ave. to 8 th St.	25
12		8 th St. to Herondo St.	25
13	Second St.	Pacific Coast Hwy. to Valley Dr	25
14		Valley Dr. to Hermosa Ave.	25
15	Eighth St.	East City Limit to Pacific Coast Hwy.	25
16		Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ardmore Ave.	25
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18	Thirtieth St.	Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ardmore Ave.	25
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21 The prima facie speed that is most appropriate to facilitate the orderly
22 movement of traffic and is a speed limit that is reasonable and safe on all
23 streets other than the streets listed above is 25 mph. No person shall
24 operate a motor vehicle on any street in the City not listed in the chart
above in excess of 25 mph.

25 **10.40.030 Signs**

26 The Public Works Director is authorized and directed to install
27 appropriate signs upon the streets in the City giving notice of the prima
28 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,
6 irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences,
7 clauses, phrases or portions might subsequently be declared invalid or unconstitutional.
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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 ordinance or a summary thereof to be published in the manner required by law.
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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.
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18 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 9th day of August, 2005 by the following vote:

19 AYES:
20 NOES:
21 ABSENT:
22 ABSTAIN:

23 _____
24 **PRESIDENT** of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, California

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26 ATTEST:

26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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28 City Clerk

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28 City Attorney