

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS AT THE FOLLOWING SEGMENTS: 1) 50 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON OLYMPIC PARKWAY BETWEEN HUNTE PARKWAY AND OLYMPIC VISTA ROAD; 2) 45 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON OLYMPIC PARKWAY BETWEEN OLYMPIC VISTA ROAD AND WUESTE ROAD, AND AMENDING SCHEDULE X OF THE REGISTER MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO REFLECT THE ESTABLISHED SPEED LIMIT (FIRST READING)

WHEREAS, City staff completed an Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for Olympic Parkway between Hunte Parkway and Wueste Road in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, which provides that the posting of speed limits be determined by an E&TS for each street with a posted speed limit within the City; and

WHEREAS, as described in the California Vehicle Code, the E&TS shall include 1) Prevailing speeds as determined by traffic engineering measurements; 2) Accident records; and 3) Traffic/roadside conditions not readily apparent to the driver; and

WHEREAS, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) states that the speed limit shall be established at the nearest 5mph increment of the 85th percentile speed; and

WHEREAS, based on the 85th percentile speed of the roadway, as well as other roadway characteristics outlined in the E&TS, staff has recommended that the following speed limits be established: 1) a 50 mph on Olympic Parkway, between Hunte Parkway and Olympic Vista Road; and 2) a 45 mph on Olympic Parkway, between Olympic Vista Road and Wueste Road.

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2017, the City of Chula Vista Safety Commission concurred with staff's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, this recommendation and other information in the City Engineer's report has been fully considered by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:

I. ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT

That the speed limits on Olympic Parkway be established and Schedule X of the register maintained in the office of the City Engineer be amended to reflect the revised speed limits as follows:

10.48.020 Schedule X – Established Speed Limits in Certain Zones – Designated			
Name of Street	Beginning At	Ending At	Proposed Speed Limit
1. Olympic Parkway	Hunte Parkway	Olympic Vista Road	50 mph
2. Olympic Parkway	Olympic Vista Road	Wueste Road	45 mph

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirtieth day from and after its final adoption.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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