

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ESTABLISHING A 50 MPH SPEED LIMIT AT OTAY LAKES ROAD BETWEEN ALLEN SCHOOL LANE AND BONITA VIEW TERRACE APARTMENTS (1600 FEET NORTH OF CANYON DRIVE), AND AMENDING SCHEDULE X OF THE REGISTER MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER TO REFLECT THE ESTABLISHED SPEED LIMIT (FIRST READING)

WHEREAS, staff completed an Engineering and Traffic Survey for segments of Otay Lakes Road in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, which indicates that the posting of speed limits be determined by an Engineering and Traffic Survey for each street with a posted speed limit within the City; and

WHEREAS, as described in the California Vehicle Code, the speed survey 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 5 mph increment of the 85th percentile speed; and

WHEREAS, based on the 85th percentile speed of the roadway, as well as a low collision rate outlined in the Engineering/Traffic Survey, staff has determined that the speed limit on Otay Lakes Road between Allen School Lane and Bonita View Terrace Apartments (1600 feet north of Canyon Drive) should be established at 50 mph; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 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 hereby ordain as follows:

I. ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT

That the speed limit on Otay Lakes Road be established and Schedule X of the register maintained in the office of the City Engineer be amended to reflect the revised speed limit as follows:

10.48.020 Schedule X – Established Speed Limits in Certain Zones – Designated			
Name of Street	Beginning At	Ending At	Proposed Speed Limit
Otay Lakes Road	Allen School Lane	Bonita View Terrace Apt. (1600 feet north of Canyon Drive)	50 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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Capital Projects/City Engineer

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