

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

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**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering Department, Traffic Division  
**AGENDA DATE:** July 10, 2007  
**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Ted Marquez, 541-4035 *T.M.*  
**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** District 1

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV, SPEED LIMITS), SUBSECTION "F" (THIRTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO AMEND THE THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON HIGH RIDGE DRIVE. THE PENALTY IS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

This ordinance is being amended at the request of the Engineering Traffic Division. This speed limit zone is based on street classification and traffic-engineering studies. The current ordinance covers the entire length of High Ridge Drive. This amendment will remove the section of High Ridge Drive west of Resler Driver from the current 35 mph and convert it to a 30 mph zone which leads into the entrance of the Westside Regional Park. This designated 30 mph stretch will ensure the safety of pedestrians and vehicles entering/exiting the park area. It is therefore the recommendation of the Engineering Traffic Division that this ordinance be amended.

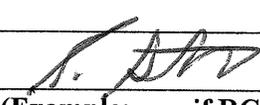
**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:** N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**   
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)  
*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits), Subsection "F" (Thirty-five miles per hour), of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

**Thirty-five Miles per hour:**

**72. High Ridge Drive between Resler Drive to the east City limits.**

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits), Subsection "F" (Thirty-five miles per hour), of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Lupe Cuellar  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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R. Alan Shubert, P.E., C.B.O.  
City Engineer

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May 21, 2007  
**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
Traffic Division

**TO:** Lupe M. Cuellar  
City Attorney's Office

**THRU:** R. Alan Shubert, P.E. *RA*  
Interim City Engineer

**FROM:** Ted Marquez, P.E. *T.M.*  
Assistant City Engineer

**SUBJECT:** High Ridge Drive Speed Limit Ordinance

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It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV, Speed Limits), of the El Paso City Code, to change following speed limit line item:

**F. Thirty-five miles per hour:**

**72. High Ridge Drive**

**Amend to read:**

**72. High Ridge Drive between Resler Drive to the east City limits.**

This speed limit zone is based on street classification and traffic-engineering studies by the Engineering Department, Traffic Division, City of El Paso.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at extension 4035.

NC/mc FIR 07-3287  
C: Engineering Department, Traffic Division, Location File



Existing 35 MPH Speed Limit

East City Limits

Westside Community Park

Proposed 30 MPH Speed Limit

Franklin Hills

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High Ridge

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High Ridge

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