

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

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department, Traffic Division
AGENDA DATE: September 4, 2007
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ted Marquez, 541-4035 *C-M*
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 3 & 7

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), AND SUBSECTION "G" (FORTY MILES PER HOUR), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO AMEND THE SPEED LIMITS ON CAROLINA 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 a constituent to change the speed limit on a portion of Carolina Drive. This ordinance will reduce the current 40 MPH speed limit on Carolina, between Giles Road to Yarbrough Drive to 35 MPH. This speed limit zone is based on street classification and traffic-engineering studies by the Engineering Traffic Division. It is therefore the recommendation of the Engineering Traffic Division that this ordinance be amended.

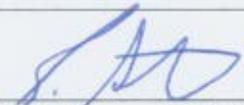
PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

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), Subparagraph 48, of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

F. Thirty-five miles per hour:

48. Carolina Drive between Alameda Avenue and Yarbrough Drive

2. That title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits), Subsection "G" (Forty miles per hour), Subparagraph 11, of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to **delete** the following subparagraph:

G. Forty miles per hour:

11. Carolina Drive between Giles and Yarbrough Drive

3. 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), and Subsection "G" (Forty 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:

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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

