

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA,
RESCINDING AND REPLACING SECTION 7.02.005 (SPEED
LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS) OF THE CULVER CITY
MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, speed limits are set upon the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS), which documents the speeds of free-flowing traffic on City streets, crash histories, traffic volumes, and other traffic and roadway data; and

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code and the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices regulate how cities may set speed limits. Speed limits are based upon the results of an E&TS and are intended to establish the upper limit of what is considered reasonable and safe; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted its last E&TS in 2013, which will expire on August 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director/City Engineer has caused a new E&TS to be prepared in 2023 in compliance with California Vehicle Code section 627; and

WHEREAS, on August 14 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-R056 accepting the E&TS; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must adopt an ordinance based upon the 2023 E&TS to ensure that speed limits continue to be enforceable by the Police Department via radar and lidar.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, **DOES HEREBY ORDAIN** as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7.02.005 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby rescinded, and replaced with the following:

§ 7.02.005 SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS.

Based upon an engineering and traffic survey, the prima facie speed limits herein designated for the following street segments are determined to be reasonable and safe to facilitate the orderly and efficient movement of traffic:

Street	From	To	Prima Facie Speed Limit (miles per hour)
Adams Boulevard	City Limit at Fairfax Boulevard	Washington Boulevard	30
Braddock Drive	Duquesne Avenue	Overland Avenue	25
Bristol Parkway	Centinela Avenue	Green Valley Circle	35
Bristol Parkway	Green Valley Circle	Slauson Avenue	35
Buckingham Parkway	Green Valley Circle	Hannum Avenue	30
Buckingham Parkway	Hannum Avenue	Slauson Avenue	35
Centinela Avenue	City Limit near Washington Boulevard	City Limit near Washington Place	35
Centinela Avenue	City Limit at Mesmer Avenue	City Limit at Green Valley Circle	45
Culver Boulevard	City Limit near Sawtelle Boulevard	Elenda Street	40
Culver Boulevard	Elenda Street	Overland Avenue	40
Culver Boulevard	Overland Avenue	Duquesne Avenue	35
Culver Boulevard	Duquesne Avenue	City Limit at Washington Boulevard/Canfield Avenue	35
Duquesne Avenue	Washington Boulevard	City Limit near Jefferson Boulevard	30

Eastham Drive	National Boulevard	Higuera Street	25
Elenda Street	Washington Boulevard	Culver Boulevard	35
Fairfax Avenue	City Limit near Washington Boulevard	City Limit at La Cienega Boulevard	35
Fox Hills Drive	Green Valley Circle	Hannum Avenue	25
Grand View Boulevard	City Limit at Mitchell Avenue	City Limit near Washington Boulevard	25
Green Valley Circle	Sepulveda Boulevard	Centinela Avenue	35
Hannum Avenue	Playa Street	Fox Hills Drive	35
Hannum Avenue	Fox Hills Drive	Buckingham Parkway	35
Hayden Avenue	National Boulevard	Higuera Street	25
Helms Avenue	National Boulevard	Higuera Street	25
Higuera Street	Washington Boulevard	Lucerne Avenue	25
Higuera Street	Lucerne Avenue	Hayden Avenue	25
Higuera Street	Hayden Avenue	City Limit near Jefferson Boulevard	35
Ince Boulevard	Washington Boulevard	Lucerne Avenue	25
Jefferson Boulevard	City Limit at Mesmer Avenue	Sepulveda Boulevard	35
Jefferson Boulevard	Sepulveda Boulevard	Overland Avenue	35
Jefferson Boulevard	Overland Avenue	Duquesne Avenue	40
Jefferson Boulevard	Duquesne Avenue	City Limit at Holdrege Avenue	40
La Cienega Boulevard	City Limit near Fairfax Avenue	City Limit near Washington Boulevard	35
Lucerne Avenue	Duquesne Avenue	Higuera Street	25
Mclaughlin Avenue	City Limit at Washington	City Limit near Washington	30

	Place	Boulevard	
National Boulevard	City Limit near Washington Boulevard	City Limit at Jefferson Boulevard	40
Overland Avenue	Playa Street	Jefferson Boulevard	35
Overland Avenue	Jefferson Boulevard	Culver Boulevard	35
Overland Avenue	Culver Boulevard	City Limit at Venice Boulevard	35
Playa Street	Sepulveda Boulevard	Overland Avenue	35
Sawtelle Boulevard	Overland Avenue	Sepulveda Boulevard	30
Sawtelle Boulevard	Sepulveda Boulevard	City Limit at Ballona Creek Bridge	35
Sawtelle Boulevard	City Limit near 405 Freeway Bridge	Washington Boulevard	30
Sawtelle Boulevard	Washington Boulevard	City Limit at Venice Boulevard	35
Sepulveda Boulevard	City Limit near Centinela Avenue	Sawtelle Boulevard	35
Sepulveda Boulevard	Sawtelle Boulevard	City Limit at Ballona Creek Bridge	40
Sepulveda Boulevard	City Limit near Greenlawn Avenue	Culver Boulevard	35
Sepulveda Boulevard	Culver Boulevard	City Limit at Venice Boulevard	35
Slauson Avenue	Jefferson Boulevard	Marina Freeway Ramps	40
Slauson Avenue	Marina Freeway Ramps	City Limit near Shenandoah Avenue	45
Washington Boulevard	City Limit at Walnut Avenue	Wade Street	35
Washington Boulevard	Wade Street	Centinela Avenue	35
Washington Boulevard	Centinela Avenue	Sawtelle Boulevard	35

Washington Boulevard	Sawtelle Boulevard	Harter Avenue	35
Washington Boulevard	Harter Avenue	Overland Avenue	35
Washington Boulevard	Overland Avenue	Culver Boulevard	35
Washington Boulevard	Culver Boulevard / Canfield Avenue	National Boulevard	35
Washington Boulevard	National Boulevard	La Cienega Boulevard	35
Washington Boulevard	La Cienega Boulevard	City Limit at Fairfax Avenue	35
Washington Place	Washington Boulevard / Zanja Street	City Limit at Grand View Boulevard	35
Washington Place	City Limit at Mclaughlin Avenue	Sawtelle Boulevard	35
Washington Place	Sawtelle Boulevard	Tilden Avenue	35
Wesley Street	National Boulevard	Higuera Street	25

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this Ordinance is rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases or words of this Ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.

1 **SECTION 4. PUBLICATION.** Pursuant to Sections 616 and 621 of the City
2 Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause
3 this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News and shall post
4 this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three places within the City.

5 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

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9 ALBERT VERA, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

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11 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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14 JEREMY BOCCHINO
City Clerk

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18 HEATHER BAKER
19 City Attorney
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