

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON ADDING A NEW CHAPTER "SPEED LIMITS" TO TITLE 10 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE AMERICAN CANYON MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, State law establishes prima facie speeds limits of 25 mph and 55 mph on certain City streets but allows the City to set lower prima facie speed limits based upon recommendations from an Engineering and Traffic Survey; and upon adoption by ordinance of the City and posting of such limits on the street thereon; and

WHEREAS, Engineering and Traffic Surveys are valid up to ten years depending upon site conditions and law enforcement personnel training and any recommendations for a lower prima facie speed limit must be adopted by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City commissioned the *2009 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report* prepared by Omni-Means, LTD on September 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City commissioned the *2016 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report* prepared by W-TRANS on August 3, 2016; and

WHEREAS, both *2009 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report* and the *2016 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report* were prepared under the direction of a Professional Traffic Engineer based upon speed survey data, traffic volume counts, accident reports, roadway characteristics, adjacent land uses, side street traffic and sight distance for the selected streets and include recommendations for Speed Limits; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director, the Fire Chief, and the Police Chief agree with the recommendations in the *2009 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report* and the *2016 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report*.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

The following new Chapter "Speed Limit" is added to American Canyon Municipal Code Title 10 vehicles and Traffic":

SPEED LIMIT

Decrease of Prima Facie Speed Limit.

It is hereby determined upon the basis of engineering and traffic surveys that the prima facie speed limits established by state law upon the following City streets are higher than is reasonable for the safe operation of vehicles thereon and it is hereby declared that lower prima facie speed limits shall be as hereinafter set forth on those streets or parts of streets herein designated when signs are erected giving notice thereof:

<i>Roadway</i>	<i>Limits</i>	<i>Declared Prima Facie Speed Limit</i>
<i>Green Island Road</i>	<i>between Mezzetta Ct and SR 29</i>	<i>40 mph</i>
<i>Benton Way</i>	<i>between Wetlands Edge Rd and Donaldson Way/Elliott Dr</i>	<i>25 mph</i>
<i>Donaldson Way</i>	<i>between Elliott Dr and SR 29</i>	<i>25 mph</i>
<i>Donaldson Way East</i>	<i>between SR 29 and Newell Dr</i>	<i>30 mph</i>
<i>Donaldson Way</i>	<i>between Eucalyptus Dr and Benton Way</i>	<i>25 mph</i>
<i>Hummingbird Way</i>	<i>between Benton Way and West American Canyon Rd</i>	<i>25 mph</i>
<i>James Road</i>	<i>between Wilson Way and West American Canyon Rd</i>	<i>25 mph</i>
<i>Danrose Drive</i>	<i>between West American Canyon Rd and Mini Dr</i>	<i>25 mph</i>
<i>Broadway Street</i>	<i>between East American Canyon Rd and Mini Dr</i>	<i>30 mph</i>
<i>Newell Drive</i>	<i>between American Canyon Rd and Donaldson Way East</i>	<i>35 mph</i>
<i>American Canyon Road West</i>	<i>between Wetlands Edge Rd to Danrose Dr- James Rd</i>	<i>40 mph</i>
<i>Eucalyptus Drive</i>	<i>between Wetlands Edge Rd to Donaldson Way</i>	<i>35 mph</i>
<i>American Canyon Road East</i>	<i>between Broadway and City limits</i>	<i>45 mph</i>
<i>Flosden Road</i>	<i>City limits to American Canyon Rd</i>	<i>45 mph</i>
<i>Wetlands Edge Rd</i>	<i>Kensington Way to Eucalyptus Drive</i>	<i>25 mph</i>
<i>Broadway</i>	<i>City limits to American Canyon Road</i>	<i>30 mph</i>
<i>Elliot Drive</i>	<i>City limits to American Canyon Road</i>	<i>25 mph</i>

SECTION 2:

The Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 20th day of September, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Joseph, Ramos, Leary, Vice Mayor Bennett and Mayor Garcia
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: None

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 18th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Joseph, Leary, Ramos, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Mayor Garcia
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Leon Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:



Suellen Johnston, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William D. Ross, City Attorney