

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON AMENDING CHAPTER 10.56 "SPEED LIMITS", 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 2017 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report prepared by W-TRANS on October 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report was 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 2017 Engineering and Traffic Surveys Report.

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

SECTION 1:

Chapter 10.56 Speed Limits, Title 10 vehicles and Traffic of the American Canyon Municipal Code is amended to add:

Roadway	Limits	Declared Prima facie Speed Limit
Elliott Drive	Between Benton Way to American Road	30


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 21st day of March, 2017, and adopted by the City Council of the City of American Canyon at a regular meeting held on April 4, 2017 by the following vote:

- AYES: Council Member Aboudamous, Leary, Oro, Vice Mayor Joseph, 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