

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-XX**

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINEZ, AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 10.20.10 SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS**

The City Council of the City of Martinez, ordains as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Engineering and Traffic Surveys are required by the State of California to establish speed limits on all streets not shown as local streets within a municipality as shown on the Functional Classification Maps of the Federal Highway Administration and to enforce those limits using radar or other speed measuring devices; and

**WHEREAS**, TJKM prepared the “2023 Engineering and Traffic Survey, dated September 6, 2023, recommending revisions to the speed limits on various roadways.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez is required to memorialize changes to speed limits by ordinance per the California Vehicle Code (CVC 22357); and

**NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL DOES FURTHER ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.**

Section 10.20.10 of the Martinez Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows in its entirety:

### 10.20.010 - Special Speed Limits.

It is determined upon the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Survey that the speed permitted by State law upon the following streets is not reasonable and safe to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic, and it is declared that the prima facie speed limit shall be as hereinafter set forth on the streets or parts of streets herein designated:

#### Declared Prima Facie

Name of Street and Portion Affected	Speed Limit (MPH)
A. ALHAMBRA AVENUE Franklin Canyon Rd. to "D" St "D" Street to Berrellesa Street Berrellesa Street to Escobar Street South City limits to Roanoke Drive Roanoke Drive to Franklin Canyon Road	35 30 30 35 45
B. ALHAMBRA VALLEY ROAD Alhambra Avenue to South City Limits (Sheridan Ln) West City Limits (Deer Creek Dr) to East City Limits (approx. 300' west of Vaca Creek Rd)	25 25
C. ALHAMBRA WAY Muir Station Rd. to Alhambra Ave. (North of SR 4) Muir Station Rd. to Alhambra Ave. (South of SR 4)	25 25
D. ARNOLD DRIVE Howe Road to Morello Avenue Morello Avenue to Milano Drive Milano Drive to Pacheco Boulevard	35 35 40
E. BERRELLESA STREET Marina Vista to Alhambra Avenue	30
F. CENTER AVENUE Howe Road to Veterans Drive Veterans Drive to City Limits	30 25
G. CHILPANCINGO PARKWAY Morello Avenue to Lake Ridge Dr./Quiet Lakes Pl. Lake Ridge Dr./Quiet Lakes Pl. to easterly City Limits	35 30
H. COURT STREET Thompson Street to Marina Vista	25
I. ESCOBAR STREET Court Street to Marina Vista	25

<b>Name of Street and Portion Affected</b>	<b>Speed Limit (MPH)</b>
J. FRANKLIN CANYON ROAD West City Limits to Alhambra Avenue	35
K. GLACIER DRIVE Center Avenue to Olympic Drive Olympic Drive to Arnold Drive	25 30
L. HOWE ROAD Pine Street to easterly City limits	35
M. MARINA VISTA East City Limits to Pine Street	35
N. MIDHILL ROAD within City Limits	25
O. MILANO WAY within City Limits	25
P. MORELLO AVENUE North City Limits to Ashford Pl Ashford Pl to Rolling Hill Way Rolling Hill Way to South City Limits	25 30 35
Q. MUIR ROAD East City Limits to Glacier Drive Glacier Drive to Roman Way Roman Way to Veterans Dr Veterans Dr to Center Avenue	35 40 25 30
R. MUIR STATION ROAD Center Avenue to Alhambra Way	25
S. NORTH COURT STREET The Marina to Marina Vista	25
T. PACHECO BOULEVARD Jones Street to City Limits at Potter Street Sunrise Drive to Arnold Drive	25 40
U. PINE STREET Thompson Street to Jones Street Jones Street to Howe Road	25 25
V. PLEASANT HILL ROAD EAST Muir Station Road to John Muir Road	25
W. RELIEZ VALLEY ROAD North City Limits to Sage Drive Sage Drive to south City limits	40 35

All streets not listed are local streets with a speed limit of 25 mph.

The declared prima facie or maximum speed limit shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the street and shall not thereafter be revised except upon the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Survey. The provisions of this section shall not apply in respect to any 25 miles per hour prima facie limit which is applicable when passing a school building or the grounds thereof.

## **SECTION 2. ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS.**

The City Council finds that this ordinance is not a “project” subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378. In the event that this Ordinance is found to be a project under CEQA, it is subject to the CEQA exemption contained in CEQA Guideline section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that it may have a significant effect on the environment, subject to a statutory exemption contained in CEQA Guidelines section 15369(b), or subject to a categorical exemption contained in CEQA Guidelines sections 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15307, 15308, and 15309.

## **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after the date of adoption.

At least five days prior to its final adoption, a certified copy of the full text of this ordinance shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk.

Within fifteen days after adoption, the City Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance with the names of those City Council members voting for or against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Martinez.

The City Clerk shall post in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the full text of the adopted ordinance.

APPROVED

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BRIANNE ZORN MAYOR

ATTEST

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KAT GALILEO  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance that was duly introduced at an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Martinez, held on the 27th day of September 2023, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Martinez, held on the 4thday of October 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

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TERRI HIGHSMITH  
CITY ATTORNEY