

ORDINANCE NO. 225-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS ADDING 10.44.020 TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPLEMENT THE SPEED LIMIT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2017 ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEYS REPORT

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code sections 22357 and 22358 authorize the City to increase and decrease its local speed limits; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Police Department, the City's Engineer's office recently had Fehr & Peers complete an engineering and traffic survey compliant with Vehicle Code section 627 on a number of streets throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, There were a total of 11 road segments surveyed, with changes in speed limits recommended for five of those road segments; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and the Police Department have reviewed the engineering and traffic survey results and both offices recommend approval and implementation of the report's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the new speed limits will facilitate the orderly movement of vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the new speed limits are safe and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the engineering and traffic survey is attached; and

WHEREAS, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance have occurred.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10.44.020 of the Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

10.44.020 - Designated.

It is determined upon the basis of an engineering and traffic survey that a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour would facilitate the orderly movement of vehicular traffic and would be reasonable and safe upon the portions of streets hereinafter designated in this section, and it is declared that the prima facie speed limit shall be as hereinafter set forth on those portions of streets hereinafter designated in this section when appropriate signs are erected on said streets:

Name of Street and Portion Affected	Declared Prima Facie Speed Limit (miles per hour)
E Street between 4th Street and Vann Street	30
7th Street between Theater Road and E Street	30
7th Street between E Street and North Street	30
7th Street between North Street and SR 20 ramps	40
Zumwalt Road between City Limits and Theater Road	45

Section 2. Direction to Staff

The City Council directs the City of Williams Public Works Department to implement the speed limit recommendations contained within this ordinance in compliance with regulations promulgated by the California Department of Transportation under Vehicle Code section 21400.

Section 3. Severability

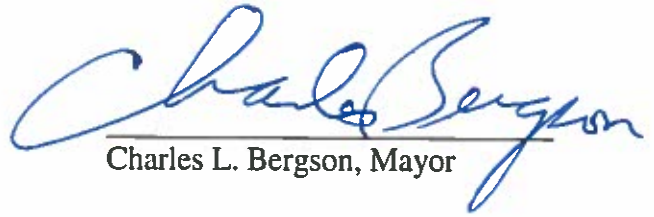
If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the ordinance be enforced.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause it, or a summary of it, to be posted in three public places within the City of Williams. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage.

ADOPTED THIS 17 day of January 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Mendoza, Sellers Jr., Troughton Jr., Jauregui, and Bergson
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.


Charles L. Bergson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelly Kittle, Deputy City Clerk

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