

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-396

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS AMENDING CHAPTER 8.08 SPEED LIMITS OF
THE LOS ALTOS MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code Sections 627, 22357 and 22358 and the California Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices allow local agencies, based on an Engineering and Traffic Survey, to increase or decrease speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code and the California Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices require that local agencies re-evaluate non-statutory speed limits every five (5), seven (7) or ten (10) years, using an Engineering and Traffic Survey; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2013, City Council adopted the current Engineering and Traffic Survey which defined the current speed limits in the City; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15231 of the State Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE: Section 8.08.020 of the Los Altos Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

8.08.020 Changes in prima facie speed limit

On the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Survey, and pursuant to Sections 627, 22357 and 22358 of the California Vehicle Code, the City Council determines that the maximum speed on the following streets, along their entire length unless notes, is reasonable and safe:

Twenty-five (25) Miles Per Hour:

- Almond Avenue
- Clark Avenue
- Covington Road
- Cuesta Drive
- Edith Avenue
- El Monte Avenue, from Foothill Expressway to Springer Road/City Limits
- Fallen Leaf Lane, from Homestead Road to Fremont Avenue
- Fremont Avenue, from El Monte Ave to Riverside Drive
- Fremont Avenue, from Miramonte Avenue to Grant Road
- Granger Avenue
- Grant Road
- Jardin Drive
- Los Altos Avenue
- Main Street
- Miramonte Avenue
- Portland Avenue

Oakhurst Avenue
St. Joseph Avenue

Thirty (30) Miles Per Hour:

Cristo Rey Drive, from Foothill Boulevard to west City Limits
El Monte Avenue, from Foothill Expressway to south City Limits
Fremont Avenue, from Grant Road to east City Limits
Springer Road, from Foothill Expressway to north City Limits

Thirty-five (35) Miles Per Hour:

El Camino Real
Homestead Road
San Antonio Road.

Forty (40) Miles Per Hour: None

Forty-five (45) Miles Per Hour: Foothill Expressway

SECTION 2. CONSTITUTIONALITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code section 36933.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon the commencement of the thirty-first day following the adoption date.

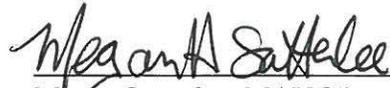
The foregoing ordinance was duly and properly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Altos held on December 10, 2013 and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on January 14, 2014 passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, CARPENTER, FISHPAW, PEPPER, SATTERLEE

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE



Megan Satterlee, MAYOR

Attest:



Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK

