



CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ITEM

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action approving the second reading of an ordinance extending the expiration of Ordinance 2024-10 from October 2, 2024 to January 31, 2025.

DATE: September 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Grant Watanabe, P.E., Director of Public Works and Engineering Services

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

On August 1, 2024 the City Council adopted Ordinance 2024-10 (**Exhibit A**) as an emergency ordinance that reduced the speed limits on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive from 30 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour (**Exhibit B**). This ordinance was confirmed by the City Council on August 15, 2024. Per the Home Rule Charter Section 3.06(F)(4), upon confirmation, emergency ordinances shall expire on the sixty-first (61st) day after adoption. Unless extended by a majority vote of the City Council, the emergency ordinance reducing the speed limit on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive will expire on October 2, 2024.

Staff is conducting additional traffic analysis on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive and will not have the results and a recommendation back to City Council before the October 2, 2024 expiration date. Staff is requesting an extension of the emergency ordinance to January 31, 2025. By that date, staff should have the analysis complete, a work session with the City Council, and a recommendation in the form of an ordinance back to the City Council for consideration and permanent adoption.

The City Council approved the 1st reading of this ordinance on September 5, 2024.

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

1. Meets the priority 4.1 Strategic Action Plan – Enhance and Ensure Continuity of Police Services
2. Preserves quality-of-life characteristic through compliance with state law.
3. Ensures legal means of enforcement are adopted by City Council.

LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Approved as to form by the City Attorney.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to approve the second reading of an ordinance extending the expiration date of Ordinance 2024-10 from October 2, 2024 to January 31, 2025.