



CITY COUNCIL CONSENT ITEM

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

AGENDA TOPIC: Possible confirmation of the emergency approval and first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 12 "Traffic and Vehicles," Article 12.01 "General Provisions," Section 12.01.003 (1) "Prima Facie Speed Limits," of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch Code of Ordinances by reducing the speed limit on Kalkallo Drive and Kalkallo Drive to 20 miles per hour.

DATE: August 15, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Consent Item - Grant Watanabe, P.E., Public Works Director

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

On August 1, 2024, the City Council adopted 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. Per the Home Rule Charter Section 3.06F(4), an emergency ordinance must be confirmed by a majority vote of the City Council at the next City Council meeting.

Upon confirmation, this ordinance shall expire on the sixty-first (61st) day after adoption, October 2, 2024, unless extended by a majority vote of the City Council.

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

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

LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Purchase of 20 mph signs and associated hardware.

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Reviewed and approved by City Attorney's office.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

Consent Item - I move to confirm the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 12 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 12.01 "General Provisions," Section 12.01.003 (1) "Prima Facie Speed Limits," of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch Code of Ordinances by reducing the speed limit on Noble Lark Drive and Kalkallo Drive to 20 miles per hour.