

ORDINANCE NO. 666-AC

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ARTICLE IV “OPERATION OF VEHICLES” SECTION 13-29 TO INCLUDE THE PRIMA FACIA SPEED LIMIT RECOMMENDED FOR CLARY DRIVE BETWEEN SAN CLEMENTE STREET AND LILLYHILL DRIVE

WHEREAS, Over the years the City of Needles has adopted ordinances and/or resolutions specific to speed limits; and

WHEREAS, per Vehicle Code Section 40802 speed surveys must be conducted every five to ten years to ensure the speeds reflect current conditions as dictated by the California Vehicle Code; and

WHEREAS, a Citywide Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for the City of Needles was prepared by Minagar & Associates, Inc. dated August 10, 2022 and adopted by City Council on September 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, an Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for the City of Needles was prepared by TKE Engineering, Inc. dated April 22, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Needles does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council **HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES** that this activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Section §15301(c), as the activity is a minor alteration of existing city streets.

SECTION 2. The City Council **HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES** that facts do exist to approve an amendment to the Needles Municipal Code (“Needles Code”).

SECTION 3. The City Council **HEREBY APPROVES** Ordinance 666-AC, amending the Needles Code as follows:

Article 13-IV. Operation of Vehicles

Section 13-29 Decrease of Prima Facie Speed Limits

It is hereby determined upon the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) for the City of Needles prepared by TKE Engineering, Inc. dated April 22, 2024 reveals to add the following segment:

Street	From	To	Declared Prima Facia Speed Limit
Clary Drive	San Clemente Street	Lillyhill Drive	30 mph

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This action shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after this decision by the City Council as provided by the Needles Code.

SECTION 5: Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time and ordered posted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 13th day of August 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES
ABSENT
ABSTAIN

Mayor Jan Jernigan

Attest: _____
City Clerk, Dale Jones. CMC

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 10th day of September 2024.

AYES:
NOES
ABSENT
ABSTAIN

Mayor Jan Jernigan

(Seal)

Attest: _____
City Clerk, Dale Jones. CMC

Approved as to form:

City Attorney John Pinkney