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## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 15

**Subject** Approve an ordinance amending Section 12.4.24 of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on certain streets within an area bounded by Loop 360 (Capital of Texas Highway) (North) to the north Jollyville Road to the east. Mesa Drive to the south and Spicewood Springs Road to the west.

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$9 900 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006 2007 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs

Fiscal Note There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required

Additional Backup Material (click to open) D Ordinance

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In 2005 the Legislature amended the Texas Transportation Code Section 545 356 to allow a city to set a speed limit lower than 30 miles per hour but not less than 25 miles per hour on a highway if

The highway is not an officially designated or marked highway or road in the state highway system. The highway is 35 feet or less in width. Vehicular parking is not prohibited on one or both sides of the street and. The highway has less than four lanes used for vehicular travel.

Texas Transportation Code Section 545 356 allows that the City Council may lower the speed limit along certain streets in the area bounded by Loop 360 (Capital of Texas Highway) (North) to the north Jollyville Road to the east. Mesa Drive to the south and Spicewood Springs Road to the west to 25 miles per hour Most of the streets within the area are eligible under state law for a 25 mile per hour speed limit. The exceptions are Adirondack Trail. Hyridge Drive. Mesa Drive. Mountain Ridge Drive. Silver Ridge Drive Westover Club Drive from Wildridge Drive to Hyridge Drive and Wildridge Drive because these streets are wider than 35 feet. They are not included in the recommended Code changes.

Public Works staff recommends that Section 12 4 24 be amended to add the following streets to the list of streets with a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour

Neighborhood Area

Adirondack Cove from Adirondack Trail to the end of Adirondack Cove Altus Cove from Adirondack Trail to the end of Altus Cove Alverstone Way from Adirondack Trail to the end of Alverstone Way Andes Cove from Adirondack Trail to the end of Andes Cove Andreas Cove from Adirondack Trail to the end of Andreas Cove Appalachian Drive from Alverstone Way to the end of Appalachian Drive Argos Lane from Adirondack Trail to Appalachian Drive Bluffridge Circle from Currywood Drive to the end of Bluffridge Circle Bluffridge

Drive from Currywood Drive to the end of Bluffridge Drive Cliffwood Circle from Wildridge Drive to the end of Cliffwood Circle Cliffwood Cove from Wildridge Drive to the end of Cliffwood Cove Currywood Circle from Currywood Drive to the end of Currywood Circle Currywood Drive from Point West Drive to Bluffridge Drive Dominion Cove from Mesa Drive to both ends of Dominion Cove Emerald Hill Drive from Silver Ridge Drive (north intersection) to Silver Ridge Drive (south intersection) Green Valley from Emerald Hill Drive to the end of Green Valley Greenflint Lane from Mesa Drive to Silver Ridge Drive Greenridge Place from Wildridge Drive to the end of Greenridge Place Hayes Lane from Emerald Hill Drive to Adirondack Trail High Oak Drive from Steck Avenue to Greenflint Lane Hub Cove from Adirondack Trail to the end of Hub Cove Hycrest Drive from Point West Drive to Wildridge Drive Lone Mesa from Adirondack Trail to the end of Lone Mesa Martindale Drive from Hyridge Drive to Green Valley Mesa Doble Lane from Adirondack Trail to both ends of Mesa Doble Lane Mountain Path Circle from Mountain Path Drive to Mountain Ridge Drive Mountain Path Drive from Mountain Ridge Drive to South Path Mountain Ridge Circle from Mountain Ridge Drive (north intersection) to Mountain Ridge Drive (south intersection) Neeley Drive from Steck Avenue to the end of Neeley Drive North Path from Mountain Path Drive to the end of North Path Point West Drive from Hyridge Drive to Currywood Drive Ridgehill Drive from Point West Drive to Silverspring Drive Rockcrest Circle from Bluffridge Drive to the end of Rockcrest Circle Rockcrest Drive from Hycrest Drive to Bluffridge Drive Rockford Lane from Mesa Drive to Silver Ridge Drive Silverspring Drive from Mesa Drive to Currywood Drive Smooth Oak Drive from Mountain Ridge Drive to the end of Smooth Oak Drive South Path from Mountain Path Drive to the end of South Path Split Oak Circle from Silverspring Drive to the end of Split Oak Circle Villacliff Circle from Rockcrest Drive to the end of Villacliff Circle Walhill Cove from Walhill Lane to the end of Walhill Cove Walhill Lane from Emerald Hill Drive to the end of Walhill Lane Westbluff Circle from Hycrest Drive to the end of Westbluff Circle Westover Club Drive from Point West Drive to Wildridge Drive Wildridge Circle from Wildridge Drive to the end of Wildridge Circle