

Thursday, August 9, 2007

City Clerk RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 4

Subject: Approve an ordinance repealing City Code Chapter 12-4, "Speed Limits"; adopting a new Chapter 12-4 to reformat current City Code provisions regarding speed limits, and to delete obsolete provisions regarding minimum speed limits and certain construction speed zones; and adopting a savings clause.

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

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This action would approve an ordinance implementing a change in the format for City Code Chapter 12-4 setting out municipal speed limits. All streets would appear in an alphabetized list with corresponding speed limits next to the street name. This will make it easier for citizens to locate speed limit information and for police officers to write a speeding ticket. The new format will also simplify and reduce the cost of publishing the City Code update every month, as new speed limit ordinances are approved by Council. The format is modeled on similar speed limit formats in use in the City Codes of other major cities in Texas.

The ordinance is a primarily nonsubstantive reformat of Chapter 12-4, except for the deletion of certain obsolete provisions on construction speed zones, and minimum speed limits; and providing that Public Works shall post a notice of a temporary construction zone at City Hall, instead of filing a notice in the City Clerk's office.