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**Public Works
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

ITEM No. 23

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 residential streets within Milwood Neighborhood bounded by Parmer Lane (FM 734) to the north, Duval Road to the south, Amherst Drive to the east, and Dorsett Road to the west.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$8,250 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

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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

The Public Works Staff recommends that the City Council lower the speed limit along the residential streets in the Milwood Neighborhood which is generally bounded by Parmer Lane (FM 734) to the north, Duval Road to the south, Amherst Drive to the east, and Dorsett Road to the west. Most of the streets within the area are eligible under state law for a 25-mile per hour speed limit. The exceptions are Adelphi Lane, Amherst Drive, Aspendale Drive from Duval Road to Dorsett Road, Brigadoon Lane, Cabana Lane, Cassady Drive, Coronet Street, Mosley Lane from Amherst Drive to two hundred twenty feet north of Tattershall Lane, Dorsett Road from Aspendale Drive to Wycliff Lane, and Wycliff Lane, because these streets are wider than 35 feet. They are not included in the recommended Code changes. Please delete the following paragraph. 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

Milwood Neighborhood Abelia Drive from Arrowwood Drive to end of Abelia Drive, Adelphi Cove from Adelphi Lane to end of Adelphi Cove, Andromeda Cove from Ganymede Drive to end of Andromeda Cove, Antoinette Place from Cumbria Lane to Cabana Lane, Arrowwood Drive from Dorsett Road to Pelham Drive, Aspendale Cove from Aspendale Drive to end of Aspendale Cove, Aspendale Drive from Dorsett Road to Eton Lane, Balboa Lane from Wycliff Lane to Cabana Lane, Bedrock Trail from Hawkhaven Lane to Pelham Drive, Blossomwood Drive from Cassady Drive to Adelphi Lane, Bouvet Court from Cumbria Lane to end of Bouvet Court, Brown Bark Place from Dorsett Road to Arrowwood Drive, Callisto Terrace from Transit Circle to Sidereal Drive, Carmel Park Lane from Dorsett Road to end of Carmel Park Lane, Cavern Springs Road from Wycliff Lane to Antoinette Place, Charlemagne Court from Cumbria Lane to end of Charlemagne Court, Cologne Lane from Mosley Lane (north intersection) to Mosley Lane (west intersection), Cumbria Lane from Wycliff Lane to Dauphine Drive, Dauphine Drive from Cabana Lane to Antoinette Place, Dorsett Oaks Circle from Dorsett Road to end of Dorsett Oaks Circle, Dorsett Road from

Wycliff Lane to end of Dorsett Road, Enchanted Forest Drive from Hawkhaven Lane to end of Enchanted Forest Drive, Eton Lane from Cabana Lane to Amherst Drive, Europa Lane from Ganymede Drive to Parmer Lane (FM 974), Everest Lane from Dorsett Road to Cabana Lane, Fremont Cove from Dorsett Road to end of Fremont Cove, Ganymede Court from Ganymede Drive to end of Ganymede Court, Ganymede Drive from Parmer Lane (FM 974) to Europa Lane (north intersection), Harcourt Drive from Wycliff Lane to Cabana Lane, Hawkhaven Lane from Dorsett Road to Wycliff Lane, Hawkshead Drive from Amherst Drive to Cabana Lane, Kilgore Lane from Wycliff Lane to Cabana Lane, Ladrado Lane from Dorsett Road to Eton Lane, Lemans Place from Dorsett Road to Pelham Drive, Limewood Court from Dorsett Road to end of Limewood Court, Marblehead Drive from Hawkhaven Lane to Wycliff Lane, Mercury Lane from Adelphi Lane to Cumbria Lane, Meuse Cove from Dauphine Drive to end of Meuse Cove, Monaghan Trail from Marblehead Drive to end of Monaghan Trail, Mosley Lane from Hawkshead Drive to two hundred twenty feet north of Tattershall Lane, Pamona Drive from Wycliff Lane to Arrowwood Drive, Pelham Drive from Hawkhaven Lane to Wycliff Lane, Phoebe Court from Ganymede Drive to end of Phoebe Court, Pluto Lane from Ganymede Drive to end of Pluto Lane, Rhea Court from Ganymede Drive to end of Rhea Court, Saxony Lane from Balboa Lane to Harcourt Drive, Sceptre Cove from Adelphi Lane to end of Sceptre Cove, Sidereal Drive from Ganymede Drive (west intersection) to Ganymede Drive (east intersection), Skipton Drive from Amherst Drive to Mosley Lane, Tarragona Lane from Amherst Drive to Eton Lane, Tattershall Lane from Amherst Drive to Mosley Lane, Terra Nova Lane from Ganymede Drive to end of Terra Nova Lane, Transit Circle from Ganymede Drive (west intersection) to Ganymede Drive (east intersection), Transit Cove from Transit Circle to end of Transit Cove, Trianon Lane from Dorsett Road to Ladrado Lane, Turtleback Lane from Hawkhaven Lane to Marblehead Drive, Yucatan Lane from Wycliff Lane to Saxony Lane.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-24 OF THE CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MILES PER HOUR ON CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE MILLWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD AREA BOUND BY PARMER LANE, DUVAL ROAD, AMHERST DRIVE, AND DORSETT ROAD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 12-4-24 (*Maximum Speed of 25 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to add the following streets:

Abelia Drive from Arrowwood Drive to end of Abelia Drive.

Adelphi Cove from Adelphi Lane to end of Adelphi Cove.

Andromeda Cove from Ganymede Drive to end of Andromeda Cove.

Antoinette Place from Cumbria Lane to Cabana Lane.

Arrowwood Drive from Dorsett Road to Pelham Drive.

Aspendale Cove from Aspendale Drive to end of Aspendale Cove.

Aspendale Drive from Dorsett Road to Eton Lane.

Balboa Lane from Wycliff Lane to Cabana Lane.

Bedrock Trail from Hawkhaven Lane to Pelham Drive.

Blossomwood Drive from Cassady Drive to Adelphi Lane.

Bouvet Court from Cumbria Lane to end of Bouvet Court.

Brown Bark Place from Dorsett Road to Arrowwood Drive.

Callisto Terrace from Transit Circle to Sidereal Drive.

Carmel Park Lane from Dorsett Road to end of Carmel Park Lane.

1 Cavern Springs Road from Wycliff Lane to Antoinette Place.

2 Charlemagne Court from Cumbria Lane to end of Charlemagne Court.

3 Cologne Lane from Mosley Lane (north intersection) to Mosley Lane (west
4 intersection).

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6 Cumbria Lane from Wycliff Lane to Dauphine Drive.

7 Dauphine Drive from Cabana Lane to Antoinette Place.

8 Dorsett Oaks Circle from Dorsett Road to end of Dorsett Oaks Circle.

9 Dorsett Road from Wycliff Lane to end of Dorsett Road.

10 Enchanted Forest Drive from Hawkhaven Lane to end of Enchanted Forest Drive.

11 Eton Lane from Cabana Lane to Amherst Drive.

12 Europa Lane from Ganymede Drive to Parmer Lane (FM 974).

13 Everest Lane from Dorsett Road to Cabana Lane.

14 Fremont Cove from Dorsett Road to end of Fremont Cove.

15 Ganymede Court from Ganymede Drive to end of Ganymede Court.

16 Ganymede Drive from Parmer Lane (FM 974) to Europa Lane (north intersection).

17 Harcourt Drive from Wycliff Lane to Cabana Lane.

18 Hawkhaven Lane from Dorsett Road to Wycliff Lane.

19 Hawkshead Drive from Amherst Drive to Cabana Lane.

20 Kilgore Lane from Wycliff Lane to Cabana Lane.

21 Ladrido Lane from Dorsett Road to Eton Lane.

22 Lemans Place from Dorsett Road to Pelham Drive.

1 Limewood Court from Dorsett Road to end of Limewood Court.

2 Marblehead Drive from Hawkhaven Lane to Wycliff Lane.

3 Mercury Lane from Adelphi Lane to Cumbria Lane.

4 Meuse Cove from Dauphine Drive to end of Meuse Cove.

5 Monaghan Trail from Marblehead Drive to end of Monaghan Trail.

6 Mosley Lane from Hawkshead Drive to two hundred twenty feet north of
7 Tattershall Lane.

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9 Pamona Drive from Wycliff Lane to Arrowwood Drive.

10 Pelham Drive from Hawkhaven Lane to Wycliff Lane.

11 Phoebe Court from Ganymede Drive to end of Phoebe Court.

12 Pluto Lane from Ganymede Drive to end of Pluto Lane.

13 Rhea Court from Ganymede Drive to end of Rhea Court.

14 Saxony Lane from Balboa Lane to Harcourt Drive.

15 Sceptre Cove from Adelphi Lane to end of Sceptre Cove.

16 Sidereal Drive from Ganymede Drive (west intersection) to Ganymede Drive (east
17 intersection).

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19 Skipton Drive from Amherst Drive to Mosley Lane.

20 Tarragona Lane from Amherst Drive to Eton Lane.

21 Tattershall Lane from Amherst Drive to Mosley Lane.

22 Terra Nova Lane from Ganymede Drive to end of Terra Nova Lane.

23 Transit Circle from Ganymede Drive (west intersection) to Ganymede Drive (east
24 intersection).

1 Transit Cove from Transit Circle to end of Transit Cove.

2 Trianon Lane from Dorsett Road to Ladrado Lane.

3 Turtleback Lane from Hawkhaven Lane to Marblehead Drive.

4 Yucatan Lane from Wycliff Lane to Saxony Lane.

5 **PART 2.** The City Council finds that the prima facie speed limit previously applicable to
6 the streets, or portions of streets, identified in Part 1 of this ordinance is unreasonable or
7 unsafe, and the reduction in speed limit on these streets will reduce the potential for
8 vehicle-pedestrian accidents.

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10 **PART 3.** The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical
11 order and the existing subsections renumbered accordingly.

12 **PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006.

13 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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17 _____, 2006 § _____
18 Will Wynn
19 Mayor
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22 **APPROVED:** _____
23 David Allan Smith
24 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk