

**RESOLUTION 234-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA,  
ESTABLISHING SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS ON CITY STREETS AND  
ROADS**

**WHEREAS**, the California Vehicle Code Section 22352 establishes a "prima facie" speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour "When approaching or passing a school building or the grounds thereof, contiguous to a highway and posted with a standard 'SCHOOL' warning sign, while children are going to or leaving the school either during school hours or during the noon recess period"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safer School Zone Act, also known as Assembly Bill 321, is a state law that went into effect in 2008 and allows cities and counties to expand 25-mile-per-hour school zones and reduce speeds immediately around schools to 15 miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assembly Bill 43, which went into effect in 2022, allows the City to reduce the posted speed limits in School Zones, Senior Center, and Business Activity District to as low as 15 mph without requiring an engineering and traffic surveys; and

**WHEREAS**, the prima facie or maximum speed limits established pursuant to this resolution shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the affected streets.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby establishes that the school zone speed limits on those specific streets and roads as shown in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become the school zone speed limits for those specific City streets and roads.

This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Dated: October 18, 2023

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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City Clerk, City of Arcata

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Mayor, City of Arcata

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 234-13 passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS: **NONE**

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City Clerk, City of Arcata

EXHIBIT A: RECOMMENDED LIST OF STREETS WITH SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS

<b>Name of the School</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Adjacent Street</b>
*Arcata Christian School	1700 Union Street	Union Street
*Arcata Elementary School	2400 Baldwin Street	Sunset Avenue
*Coastal Grove Charter School	1897 "S" Street	Janes Road
*Fuente Nueva Charter School	1897 "S" Street	Janes Road
*Jacoby Creek Elementary School	1617 Old Arcata Road	Old Arcata Road
*Laurel Tree Charter School	4555 Valley West Blvd	Valley West Blvd
*Pacific Union School	3001 Janes Road	Janes Road
*Union Street Charter School	470 Union Street	Union Street
*Sunny Brae Middle School	1430 Buttermilk Lane	Buttermilk Lane
*Trillium Charter School	1464 Spear Avenue	Spear Avenue
HSU Childrens Center (Preschool)	1350 C street	14 <sup>th</sup> Street
Arcata High School	1720 M Street	16 <sup>th</sup> Street
North coast Preparatory & Performing Arts	1761 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	Q Street
North coast Preparatory & Performing Arts	285 Bayside Road	Bayside Road
Arcata Childrens Center	1695 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Q Street
Rainbow Bridge Preschool	1920 Zehnder Avenue	S Street
Little Learners Center	1111 M Street	11 <sup>th</sup> Street
Redwood Coast Montessori School	693 K Street	8 <sup>th</sup> Street

\* Originally established in Resolution 167-36, dated January, xx, 2017