

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA AMENDING CITY
OF EUREKA MUNICIPAL CODE SCHEDULE 1 “SPEED LIMITS” OF
CHAPTER 74: “TRAFFIC SCHEDULES”, REVISING THE SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN
STREETS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 22357 and 22358 provide that local entities may establish speed limits on City Streets on the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Survey; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 40802 provides for the enforcement of the posted speed limit by the use of radar or other electronic devices which measures the speed of moving vehicles; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 627 defines an Engineering and Traffic Survey to include consideration of all of the following;

- 1) Prevailing speeds as determined by traffic engineering measurements;
 - 2) Accident records;
 - 3) Highway, traffic, and roadside conditions not readily apparent to the driver;
- and

WHEREAS, the City Of Eureka has completed a new Engineering and Traffic Survey pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22357 and 22358.

NOW, THEREFORE, the city council of the City of Eureka, California, does hereby ordain as follows;

SECTION 1.

The City Council of the City of Eureka finds and declares that a speed survey has been completed in full compliance with the requirements of the California Vehicle Code.

The survey consists of the report entitled “2024 Engineering and Traffic Survey for Speed Zoning” dated December 2024, as prepared by the City Engineer, which is on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

SECTION 2.

Based on the 2024 Engineering and Traffic Survey for Speed Zoning, Schedule 1 of Chapter 74 of the Eureka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows;

SCHEDULE 1. SPEED LIMITS

It is hereby determined upon the basis of an Engineering and Traffic Survey, that the speed permitted by state law upon the following streets is less than is necessary for the safe operation of vehicles thereon and it is hereby declared that the speed limit shall be as set

forth in this section, on those streets or parts of streets designated when signs are erected giving notice thereof.

Street	Speed Limit (MPH)
B Street from Seventh Street to Harris Street	25
Buhne Street from Fairfield Street to J Street	25
Buhne Street from J Street to Harrison Avenue	30
California Street from Seventh Street to Harris Street	25
Campton Road from Oak Street to city limits	35
Central Avenue from Harris Street to South Avenue existent as of 12/1/2024*	25
Dolbeer Street from Harris Street to Hemlock Street	25
E Street from Seventh Street to Fourteenth Street	25
E Street from Fourteenth Street to Henderson Street	30
E Street from Henderson Street to Harris Street	25
E Street from Harris Street to city limits	30
F Street from Harris Street to city limits	30
Fairfield Street from Wabash Avenue to Harris Street existent as of 12/1/2024*	25
Fairway Drive from F Street to city limits	30
Fourteenth Street from Broadway to J Street	25
Fourteenth Street from J Street to West Avenue	30
Glen Street from Harris Street to Gibson Street	25
Glen Street from Gibson Street to Allard Avenue	25
H Street from Seventh Street to Manzanita Avenue	30
H Street from Manzanita Avenue to Oak Street	35
Harris Street from Broadway to Harrison Avenue	30
Street	Speed Limit (MPH)
Harrison Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to Lucas Street	30
Harrison Avenue from Lucas Street to Harris Street	25
Harrison Avenue from Harris Street to Manzanita Avenue	30
Henderson Street from Broadway to S Street	30
Hodgson Street from F Street to W Street	30
I Street from Seventh Street to Harris Street	30

J Street from Seventh Street to Harris Street	30
M Street from Seventh Street to Fourteenth Street	25
McCullens Avenue from Glen Street to Broadway existent as of 12/1/2024*	25
McFarlan Street from Myrtle Avenue to Hillside Drive	25
Myrtle Avenue from Fifth Street to West Avenue	30
Myrtle Avenue from West Avenue to Harrison Avenue existent as of 12/1/2024*	30
S Street from West Avenue to Harris Street	30
Seventh Street from Broadway to J Street	25
Seventh Street from J Street to Myrtle Avenue	30
Sixth Street from Broadway to O Street	25
Sixth Street from O Street to Myrtle Avenue	30
Union Street from Wabash Avenue to city limits	25
Wabash Avenue from Broadway to H Street	30
West Avenue from Fifth Street to Myrtle Avenue	25
West Avenue from Myrtle Avenue to County Lane	30

*12/1/24 is the date Ordinance was drafted

SECTION 3.

The provisions of this ordinance are separable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause, provision or part shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

SECTION 4.

In accordance with Section 36937 of the Government Code of the State of California, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage. The City Clerk of the City Eureka shall cause this Ordinance to be published in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California

Passed, Approved and Adopted by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the 17th day of December, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS

Leslies Castellano, Mayor Pro Tem

The above ordinance was presented to the Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2015, and hereby approved.

Kim Bergel, Mayor

Approved as to Administration:

Approved as to form:

Miles Slattery, City Manager

Autumn Luna, City Attorney

The above ordinance was attested by the City Clerk of the City of Eureka on the ____ day of _____, 2024.

Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk