AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 12.12.010 OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY CODE RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance amends section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code to establish a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour on a portion of Inter-Garrison Road in the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey. The thirty-five miles per hour speed limit will apply on Inter-Garrison Road from the intersection of Reservation Road generally southwest to the terminus of the County right-of-way, located in the former Fort Ord area in the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS. Pursuant to Article XI, section 7 of the California Constitution, the County of Monterey may adopt and enforce ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws to protect and promote the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens. Pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 22358 (a), the County of Monterey may by ordinance determine and declare upon the basis of an engineering and traffic survey a prima facie speed limit of 60, 55, 50, 45, 35, 30, or 25 miles per hour, whichever is most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic and is reasonable and safe.

Board of Supervisors' Resolution No. 13-220, adopted on July 16, 2013, authorized the County Director of Public Works to reopen a segment of Inter-Garrison Road to vehicular access after approved traffic controls are in place and directed the Director to draft an ordinance for a thirty-five mile per hour speed limit on Inter-Garrison Road and conduct a speed survey. The speed limit appears appropriate for the orderly movement of traffic and is reasonable and safe because of traffic anticipated to result from the East Garrison project construction and occupation, and per Board direction, the road segment will also be subject to a speed survey after all traffic controls are installed and traffic has stabilized.

SECTION 2. Section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraph:

Inter-Garrison Road. From its intersection with Reservation Road generally southwest to the terminus of the County right-of-way, thirty-five miles per hour.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of	, 2013, by the following vote:
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NOES:		
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		County Board of Supervisors
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