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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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, SECTION 12.20.010 RELATING TO TWO-WAY LEFT-HAND TURN LANES ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS, AND SECTION 12.28.065 RELATING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON COUNTY STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance amends section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code by revising the speed limits for various segments of Carmel Valley Road and Portola Drive, amends Section 12.20.010 by adding a two-way left-turn lane on Salinas Road, and amends Section 12.28.065 by adding a 20-minute time limit on parking on a portion of San Juan Road.

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.

California Vehicle Code section 22358(a) authorizes the County of Monterey to 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. Upon performing various engineering and traffic surveys, various speed limits on County roads may be increased, decreased, or remain the same.

California Vehicle Code section 21460.5 (a) authorizes the County of Monterey to designate two-way left-turn lanes on a highway. Upon the preparation of a traffic engineering study, it was recommended that Salinas Road, from a point 300-feet north of Fruitland Road to a point 300-feet south of Fruitland Road, for a length of 600-feet, be designated a two-way left turn lane for traffic safety.

California Vehicle Code section 22507 authorizes the County of Monterey to enact regulations by ordinance to prohibit or restrict parking of vehicles on certain streets and highways. The County has received multiple requests from local residents advocating the establishment of 20-minute time-limited parking on San Juan Road, west of Porter Drive, from 100 feet west of Porter Drive on the south side to Bishop Street, for a distance of 95 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code is amended to delete the following paragraphs:

Carmel Valley Road, from its intersection with State Highway 1 easterly to a point seven hundred (700) feet west of its intersection with Phelps Way, forty-five (45) miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from a point seven hundred (700) feet west of its intersection with Phelps Way generally easterly to a point three hundred (300) feet west of its intersection with Pilot Road, forty (40) miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from a point three hundred (300) feet west of its intersection with Pilot Road generally east to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet east of its intersection with Esquiline Road, twenty-five (25) miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from a point one hundred fifty (150) feet east of its intersection with Esquiline Road generally east to a point two hundred (200) feet east of its intersection with Valle Vista, thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

SECTION 3. Section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraphs:

Carmel Valley Road, from its intersection with State Highway 1 easterly to a point 700 feet west of its intersection with Carmel Rancho Boulevard, 45 miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from its intersection with Carmel Rancho Boulevard easterly to its intersection with Via Petra Road, 55 miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from its intersection with Via Petra Road generally easterly to its intersection with Laureles Grade, 50 miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from its intersection with Laureles Grade generally east to its intersection with County Club Drive, 35 miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from its intersection with Country Club Drive generally east to mile post 12.9, 25 miles per hour;

Carmel Valley Road, from mile post 12.9 generally east to its intersection with Valle Vista, 35 miles per hour;

SECTION 4. Section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code is amended to revise the following paragraph as follows:

Portola Drive, in the Toro area, from its intersection with Reservation Road generally south to its terminus, 30 miles per hour;

SECTION 5. Section 12.20.010 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraph:

Salinas Road, from a point on Salinas Road 300 feet north of Fruitland Road to a point 300 feet south of Fruitland Road, for a length of 600 feet.

SECTION 6. Section 12.28.065 of the Monterey County Code is amended to add the following paragraph:

San Juan Road, 100 feet west of Porter Drive on the south side, to Bishop Street for a distance of 95 feet.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would

have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Chris Lopez, Chair,
Monterey County Board of Supervisors

A T T E S T:

VALERIE RALPH
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/

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