

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 ROADS.**

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance decreases an existing speed limit on a portion of Reservation Road in the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey from 55 miles per hour to 50 miles per hour. The 50 miles per hour limit will apply from milepost 0.82 generally southeast to a point 685 feet southeast of the centerline of East Garrison Drive (milepost 1.72).

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.

The East Garrison subdivision project in the County's Fort Ord Master Plan area includes a signalized intersection at Reservation Road at Intergarrison Road. The speed limit reduction is appropriate for the orderly movement of traffic and is reasonable and safe because of the activation of the signal and increased traffic anticipated to result from the East Garrison project construction and occupation. The 50 miles per hour limit will apply from milepost 0.82 generally southeast to a point 685 feet southeast of the centerline of East Garrison Drive (milepost 1.72).

SECTION 2. The following paragraph of Section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code related to Reservation Road is amended to read as follows:

Reservation Road from milepost 0.82 generally southeast to a point 685 feet southeast of the centerline of East Garrison Drive (milepost 1.72), ~~forty-five~~ fifty miles per hour.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the 31st day following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
GAIL T. BORKOWSKI
Clerk of the Board

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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