

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-337

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR AMENDING TITLE IV,
CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 7 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
SETTING RADAR-ENFORCEABLE SPEED LIMITS FOR STARR ROAD**

WHEREAS, in early 2013, a resident concern with speeding and pedestrian safety on Starr Road between Indiana Avenue and Burgundy Way was brought to Public Works' attention; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive public outreach process was completed and presented to Council at its December 2, 2015 meeting as part of the Starr Road Traffic Calming Study; and

WHEREAS, this study included meetings with Starr Road neighbors concerning pedestrian and bicycle safety as well as reducing vehicle speeds; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2017, Council approved the plans and specification for the South Starr Road Improvement Project which was developed from this study; and

WHEREAS, the construction contract for these improvements was awarded on March 21, 2018 and the work for the improvements was accepted by Council on December 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Starr Road attended a Traffic Safety Committee meeting on March 26, 2019 requesting that the posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour (mph) be reduced to 25 mph and the committee proposed conducting an updated speed survey to determine the effects of the recent improvements on Starr Road as Starr Road currently does not meet the 25 mph *prima facie* speed limit for posting and enforcing per the *California Vehicle Code*; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2019, the Public Works Department conducted a survey of the posted speed limit for a segment on Starr Road by completing the regulatory form known as Engineering and Traffic Surveys (E&TS) in accordance with the *California Vehicle Code* requirements; and

WHEREAS, based upon the updated E&TS and review by the Traffic Safety Committee and the Police Department, it is recommended that the speed limit on Starr Road from Reiman Lane and Windsor River Road be posted as thirty (30) miles per hour.

**NOW, THEREFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The above recitals are hereby declared to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. Section 4-5-715 of the Town of Windsor Code is amended to read as follows (additions are bolded and underlined):

4-5-715 Thirty (30) Miles Per Hour.

The following portions of Town Streets are hereby declared to have a prima facie speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Windsor River Road</u>	<u>From Windsor Road to Old Redwood Highway</u>
<u>Old Redwood Highway</u>	<u>From Windsor River Road to Windsor Road</u>
<u>Mitchell Lane</u>	<u>Windsor Road to 8th Hole Drive</u>
<u>Mitchell Lane</u>	<u>SMART RR to Conde Lane</u>
<u>Starr Road</u>	<u>From Reiman Lane to Windsor River Road</u>

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision, clause, sentence, section, word, or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, words, or parts thereof, or their applicability to other persons or circumstances. The Town Council hereby declares it would have passed and adopted this Ordinance and each and all provisions thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of said provisions may be declared unconstitutional, unlawful, or otherwise invalid.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage. The Town Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published or be posted in at least three (3) public places in Town in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October 2019, by the following vote:

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS LEMUS, OKREPKIE, SALMON,
VICE MAYOR FUDGE AND MAYOR FOPPOLI**
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE


DOMINIC FOPPOLI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK