

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-231

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-45 TO ESTABLISH THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT ON FOUR STREET SEGMENTS OF FORBES ROAD AND LA PAZ ROAD WITHIN THE CITY

The City Council of the City of Laguna Niguel does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS

1. The City Council, by the adoption of Ordinance No. 91-45 on August 20, 1991, established speed limits on a substantial number of streets located within the City of Laguna Niguel.
2. To comply with State Law, the City Council must adopt new or revised speed limits in accordance with the latest Engineering and Traffic Surveys applicable to the subject street segments.
3. The City Council desires to establish the prima facie speed limit on four street segments based upon the latest Engineering and Traffic Surveys:
 - Forbes Road (Crown Valley Parkway to northern terminus) – 25 MPH
 - Forbes Road (Crown Valley Parkway to northern terminus) – 25 MPH
 - La Paz Road (Aliso Creek Road to Rancho Niguel Road) – 40 MPH
 - La Paz Road (Rancho Niguel Road to Crown Valley Parkway) – 35 MPH

SECTION 2. SPEED LIMITS

Engineering and Traffic Surveys for speed limits are regularly conducted once every seven years by governing municipalities for the purpose of complying with Section 40802 of the California Vehicle Code. This law requires that speed surveys must be performed with the use of radar or other electronic devices at locations where speed limits are to be enforced with the use of radar.

The speed limits for other City streets prior to the adoption of this Ordinance are identified in Ordinance 91-45, as amended, and in the controlling document used by the City of Laguna Niguel for speed limits. It is entitled "City of Laguna Niguel, Engineering and Traffic Surveys for Speed Limits, dated May 1991." This Ordinance amends the previously adopted document by adding the street segments and the declared prima facie speed limits as identified below.

NAME OF STREET AND PORTION AFFECTED	DECLARED PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT, MILES PER HOUR
Forbes Road Crown Valley Parkway to northern terminus	25
Forbes Road Crown Valley Parkway to southern terminus	25
La Paz Road Aliso Creek Road to Rancho Niguel Road	40
La Paz Road Rancho Niguel Road to Crown Valley Parkway	35

The declared prima facie speed limits set out above are hereby adopted, and Ordinance No. 91-45 is hereby amended to include the establishment of the speed limits set out above.

SECTION 3. MAINTENANCE OF SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCES

The City of Laguna Niguel Director of Public Works/City Engineer is hereby directed, in conjunction with the City Clerk, to collect and compile and have available for public review and inspection a file of all City ordinances establishing speed limits on streets within the City, including Ordinance No. 91-45, as amended, this Ordinance, and all future speed limit ordinances. The Director of Public Works/City Engineer is hereby directed to place appropriate signage notifying the public of the new speed limits as adopted herein before any enforcement of the speed limits may occur.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declare that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

SECTION 6. CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be posted at the duly designated posting places within the City and published once within fifteen (15) days after passage and adoption as required by law; or, in the


alternative, the City Clerk may cause to be published a summary of this Ordinance and post a certified copy of the text of this Ordinance in the Office of the City Clerk five (5) days prior to the date of adoption of this Ordinance, and, within fifteen (15) days after adoption, the City Clerk shall cause to be published the aforementioned summary and shall post a certified copy of this Ordinance, together with the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 2024.



Kelly Jennings, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marissa J. Asistin, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL)

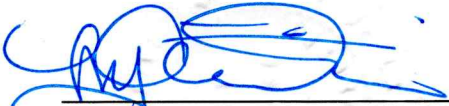
I, Marissa J. Asistin, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Laguna Niguel, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. **2024-231**; has been published pursuant to law; was duly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on November 19, 2024; and was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on December 3, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Gennawey, Johns, Winstead; Mayor Pro Tem Oddo and Mayor Jennings.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.



Marissa J. Asistin, CMC, City Clerk
City of Laguna Niguel