

ORDINANCE NO. MC-1651

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 10.52 OF THE SAN BERNARDINO
MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE EXISTING SPEED ZONES
CITY WIDE**

WHEREAS, the City San Bernardino, California (“City”) is a chartered city and municipal corporation, duly organized under the California Constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to comply with the California Vehicle Code (CVC) to have posted speed limits on the street segments surveyed every seven years; and

WHEREAS, in California, Engineering and Traffic (E&T) Surveys must be conducted according to guidelines set forth by the California Vehicle Code (CVC) sections 22357 and 22358 and the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD); and

WHEREAS, once completed, E&T Surveys provide the evidence-based foundation for setting or adjusting speed limits, helping local agencies maintain consistency, enhance safety, and reduce speed variability on public roads; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Assembly Bill 43 (AB 43), signed into law in October 2021, modifies how speed limits are set in California by providing local jurisdictions with greater flexibility to prioritize road safety; and

WHEREAS, under AB 43, cities and counties can now consider factors beyond prevailing traffic speeds—such as pedestrian and cyclist safety, collision history, and roadway conditions when conducting Engineering and Traffic Surveys; and

WHEREAS, the street segments were last surveyed in 2016; and

WHEREAS, an updated Engineering and Traffic Survey has been completed to justify and update the posted speed limits along 109 street segments.

WHEREAS, an updated Engineering and Traffic Survey has been completed to justify and extend the posted speed limits along 48 street segments.

**THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Section 10.52.010 of the San Bernardino Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“10.52.010 TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of sections 22357, 22358, 22360 of the California Vehicles Code, the Mayor and Common Council do hereby determine and declare upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that a Prima Facie speed limit of thirty miles per hour (25 MPH) shall be established upon the following streets or portions thereof in the City:

28th Street between H Street and Waterman Avenue

Commercial Road between Waterman Avenue and Steele Road

Palm Avenue between Belmont Avenue and Melvin Avenue

Rialto Avenue between Lena Road and Tippecanoe Avenue”

SECTION 3. Section 10.52.010 of the San Bernardino Municipal Code is hereby renumbered to Section 10.52.020 and amended to read as follows:

“10.52.020 THIRTY MILES PER HOUR

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of sections 22357, 22358, 22360 of the California Vehicles Code, the Mayor and Common Council do hereby determine and declare upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that a Prima Facie speed limit of thirty miles per hour (30 MPH) shall be established upon the following streets or portions thereof in the City:

2nd Street between Mt. Vernon Avenue and Waterman Avenue

21st Street between Waterman Avenue and Perris Hill Park Road

Arrowhead Avenue between Highland Avenue and Kendall Drive

California Street between Baseline Street and Cajon Boulevard

Del Rosa Drive between 6th Street and Baseline Street

Del Rosa Avenue between Del Rosa Drive and Marshall Boulevard

E Street between Mill Street and Rialto Avenue

E Street between Rialto Avenue and 8th Street

Electric Avenue between Mt. View Avenue and Northpark Boulevard

Eucalyptus Avenue between Mill Street and Rialto Avenue

G Street between Mill Street and 3rd Street/4th Street

H Street between 3rd Street and 6th Street

Highland Avenue between Muscupiabe Avenue and E Street

Highland Avenue between E Street and Sierra Way

Highland Avenue between Arden Avenue and Victoria Avenue

Hill Drive between Magnolia Drive and H Street

Hospitality Lane between E Street and Waterman Avenue

Hospitality Lane between Waterman Avenue and Tippecanoe Avenue

Marshall Boulevard between Ladera Road and Waterman Avenue

Massachusetts Avenue between Baseline Street and Highland Avenue

Medical Center Drive between 5th Street and Baseline Street

Morgan Road between Melbourne Road and Yardley Street

Mt. Vernon Avenue between Grant Avenue and Rialto Avenue

Mt. Vernon Avenue between Rialto Avenue and 7th Street

Mt. Vernon Avenue between 7th Street and 21st Street

Mt. View Avenue between Victoria Street and Highland Avenue

Mt. View Avenue between Highland Avenue and Electric Avenue

Mt. View Avenue between Electric Avenue and Hill Drive/ Pinehurst Court

N. Little between 600' S/ O W Little League Drive and O' Rourke Avenue

Palm Avenue (East) between Atlantic Avenue and Piedmont Drive

Parkdale Drive between Mt. View Avenue and Valencia Avenue

State Street between University Parkway and Sheridan Road

University Parkway between Highland Avenue and Baseline Street”

SECTION 4. Section 10.52.020 of the San Bernardino Municipal Code is hereby renumbered to 10.52.030 and amended to read as follows:

“10.52.030 THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of sections 22357, 22358, 22360 of the California Vehicles Code, the Mayor and Common Council do hereby determine and declare upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that a Prima Facie speed limit of thirty-Five miles per hour (35 MPH) shall be established upon the following streets or portions thereof in the City:

5th Street between H Street and Sierra Way
5th Street between Sierra Way and Pedley Road
6th Street between Del Rosa Drive and 200' E/ O Victoria Avenue
16th Street between University Parkway and Medical Center Drive
27th Street between Mt. Vernon Avenue and G Street
48th Street between Kendall Drive and Electric Avenue
Arden Avenue between Pacific Street and Highland Avenue
Arrowhead Avenue between 7th Street and Highland Avenue
Atlantic Avenue between Palm Avenue and Cienega Court
Auto Center Drive between Showcase Drive S and E Street
Baseline Street between H Street and Sierra Way
D Street between 6th Street and 28th Street
Del Rosa Avenue between Marshall Boulevard and 39th Street
E Street between Century Avenue and Mill Street
E Street between 8th Street and Baseline Street
E Street between Baseline Street and Highland Avenue
E Street between Highland Avenue and 30th Street
E Street between 30th Street and Kendall Drive
G Street between Inland Center Drive and Mill Street
G Street between 6th Street and 140' North Of 29th Street
G Street between 150' South Of 30th Street and Marshall Boulevard
Gilbert Street between Waterman Avenue and 207' E/O Cedar Avenue

H Street between 6th Street and Marshall Boulevard

Highland Avenue between Macy Street and Medical Center Drive

Highland Avenue between Medical Center Drive and Muscupiabe Avenue

Highland Avenue between Victoria Avenue and Bradford Avenue

Hunts Lane between Washington Street and Commercial Road

Hunts Lane between Commercial Road and Hospitality Lane

K Street between Mill Street and Rialto Avenue

Kendall Drive between E Street and 40th Street

Lena Road between Orange Show and Road Central Avenue

Lena Road between Mill Street and 3rd Street

Lynwood Drive between Valencia Avenue and Del Rosa Avenue

Macy Street between Highland Avenue and North City Limits

Marshall Boulevard between Little Mountain Drive and Ladera Road

Medical Center Drive between Baseline Street and Cajon Boulevard

Miramonte Avenue between 23rd Street and Marshall Boulevard

Mountain Avenue between 39th Street and 40th Street

Mt. Vernon Avenue between 21st Street and 27th Street

Ohio Avenue between Magnolia Avenue and Pine Avenue

Orange Show Road between E Street and Arrowhead Avenue

Orange Street between Pacific Street and Highland Avenue

Orange Street between Highland Avenue and Piedmont Drive

Pepper Avenue between Mill Street and Madrona Street

Piedmont Drive between Yuma Drive and Orange Street

Rialto Avenue between Eucalyptus Avenue and Mt. Vernon Avenue

Rialto Avenue between Mt Vernon Avenue and G Street

Rialto Avenue between G Street and Sierra Way

Rialto Avenue between Sierra Way and Waterman Avenue

Rialto Avenue between Waterman Avenue and Lena Road

Sierra Way between 5th Street and 30th Street

Sierra Way between 30th Street and 40th Street

Tippecanoe Avenue between Harriman Place and San Bernardino Avenue

Valencia Avenue between 21st Street and 30th Street

W. Little League Drive between N. Little League Drive and Palm Avenue”

SECTION 5. Section 10.52.030 of the San Bernardino Municipal Code is hereby renumbered to 10.52.040 and amended to read as follows:

“10.52.040 FORTY MILES PER HOUR

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of sections 22357, 22358, 22360 of the California Vehicles Code, the Mayor and Common Council do hereby determine and declare upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that a Prima Facie speed limit of forty miles per hour (40 MPH) shall be established upon the following streets or portions thereof in the City:

3rd Street between Sierra Way and Waterman Avenue

3rd Street between Waterman Avenue and Lena Road

3rd Street between Lena Road and Leland Norton Way

9th Street between Medical Center Drive and H Street

9th Street between H Street and Sierra Way

9th Street between Sierra Way and Waterman Avenue

40th Street between Electric Avenue and Waterman Avenue

40th Street between Golden Avenue and Mountain Avenue

Arrowhead Avenue between Esperanza Street and Rialto Avenue

Baseline Street between California Street and Medical Center Drive

Baseline Street between Medical Center Drive and H Street

Baseline Street between Sierra Way and Del Rosa Avenue

Central Avenue between Arrowhead Avenue and 100' E/O Valley View Avenue

Central Avenue between 100' E/O Valley View Avenue/Lena Road and Mt. View Avenue

Commercial Road between Hunts Lane and Waterman Avenue

E Street between Hunts Lane and Century Avenue

Foothill Drive between Del Rosa Avenue and Arden Avenue

Golden Avenue between Highland Avenue and Lynwood Drive

Highland Avenue between Sierra Way and Valencia Avenue

Highland Avenue between Valencia Avenue and Arden Avenue

Inland Center Drive between E Street and 1570' Sw/O I Street

Kendall Drive between 40th Street and University Parkway

Little Mountain Drive between Edgehill Road and 1300' S/ O Sheridan Road

Little Mountain Drive between 1300' S/ O Sheridan Road and Northpark Boulevard

Meridian Avenue between Randall Avenue and Mill Street

Meridian Avenue between Rialto Avenue and Foothill Boulevard

Mill Street between Eucalyptus Avenue and Macy Street

Mill Street between Bordwell Avenue and Waterman Avenue

Mill Street between Waterman Avenue and Tippecanoe Avenue

Northpark Boulevard between University Parkway and Little Mountain Drive

Northpark Boulevard between Little Mountain Drive and Electric Avenue

Palm Avenue between Kendall Drive and Belmont Avenue

Pepper Avenue between Randall Avenue and Mill Street

Perris Hill Park Road between Pacific Street and 21st Street

Redlands Boulevard between Hunts Lane and Gardena Street

Sierra Way between Mill Street and Rialto Avenue

Sierra Way between 40th Street and 48th Street

Sterling Avenue between Highland Avenue and Pumalo Street

Tippecanoe Avenue between San Bernardino Avenue and 3rd Street

University Parkway between Cajon Boulevard and Northpark Boulevard

Valencia Avenue between 30th Street and 40th Street

Waterman Avenue between Barton Road and Central Avenue

Waterman Avenue between Rialto Avenue and Highland Avenue

Waterman Avenue between Highland Avenue and 30th Street”

SECTION 6. Section 10.52.00 of the San Bernardino Municipal Code is hereby renumbered to 10.52.050 and amended to read as follows:

“10.52.050 FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of sections 22357, 22358, 22360 of the California Vehicles Code, the Mayor and Common Council do hereby determine and declare upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that a Prima Facie speed limit of forty-five miles per hour (45 MPH) shall be established upon the following streets or portions thereof in the City:

9th Street between Waterman Avenue and 600' E/O Preston Street

30th Street between Little Mountain Drive and Valencia Avenue

40th Street between Kendall Drive and Electric Avenue

40th Street between Waterman Avenue and Golden Avenue

Baseline Street between Meridian Avenue and California Street

Campus Parkway between Kendall Drive and Devils Canyon Road

Harrison Street between 35th Street and 40th Street

Kendall Drive between University Parkway and Palm Avenue

Little Mountain Drive between 27th Street and Edgehill Road

Orange Show Road between Arrowhead Avenue and Tippecanoe Avenue

Pine Avenue between Kendall Drive and Belmont Avenue

Redlands Boulevard between Gardena Street and East City Limits

San Bernardino Avenue between Tippecanoe Avenue and Mt. View Avenue

Tippecanoe between 9th Street and Baseline Street

Victoria Avenue between Highland Avenue and Lynwood Drive

Waterman Avenue between Central Avenue and Rialto Avenue”

SECTION 7. Section 10.52.050 of the San Bernardino Municipal Code is hereby renumbered to 10.52.060 and amended to read as follows :

“10.52.060 FIFTY MILES PER HOUR

In accordance with and pursuant to the authority of sections 22357, 22358, 22360 of the California Vehicles Code, the Mayor and Common Council do hereby determine and declare upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that a Prima Facie speed limit of fifty miles per hour (50 MPH) shall be established upon the following streets or portions thereof in the City:

3rd Street between Leland Norton Way and Victoria Avenue

Cajon Boulevard between California Street and 23rd Street

Highland Avenue between West Boundary (~2664' West Of Macy Street) and Macy Street

Hallmark Parkway between University Parkway and Lexington Parkway

Industrial Parkway between Lexington Parkway and Palm Avenue”

SECTION 8. Certification. The City Clerk of the City of San Bernardino shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause publication to occur in a newspaper of general circulation and published and circulated in the City in a manner permitted under section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

SECTION 9. CEQA. The Mayor and City Council finds this Ordinance is not a “Project” as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Pursuant to Section 15378(a), a “Project” means the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. According to Section 15378(b), a Project does not include: (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Therefore, the Ordinance is considered categorically exempt from CEQA.

SECTION 10. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each

section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unconstitutional. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 11. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk this ____ day of ____ 2025.

Helen Tran, Mayor
City of San Bernardino

Attest:

Telicia Lopez, CMC, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, Telicia Lopez, CMC, Acting City Clerk, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of Ordinance No. MC-1651, introduced by the City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, at a regular meeting held the 16th day of April 2025. Ordinance No. MC-1651 was approved and adopted at a regular meeting held the ____ day of ____, 2025 by the following vote:

<u>Council Members:</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
SANCHEZ	_____	_____	_____	_____
IBARRA	_____	_____	_____	_____
FIGUEROA	_____	_____	_____	_____
SHORETT	_____	_____	_____	_____
KNAUS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FLORES	_____	_____	_____	_____
ORTIZ	_____	_____	_____	_____

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of San Bernardino this ____ day of _____ 2025.

Telicia Lopez CMC, Acting City Clerk