

ORDINANCE NO. 1885

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10.32 (SPECIAL SPEED ZONES) OF THE GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO DESIGNATING SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF GARDENA AND FINDING THE ACTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO THE COMMON SENSE EXEMPTION OF CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15061 (b)(3)

WHEREAS, Cities and Counties in California are required to follow the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Sections 22357 and 22358 to establish speed limits within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, CVC Sections 22357 and 22358 grant the City authority to determine and declare speed limits, other than those established as prima facie by CVC Section 22352, by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Engineering and Traffic Surveys were conducted for various roadway segments throughout the City consistent with Section 627 of the CVC; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gardena has considered all evidence presented, both written and oral, at a public hearing held on the 12th day of August 2025; and

WHEREAS, based on the Engineering and Traffic Surveys completed, the City Council finds and determines that the speed limits set forth in the table below are those most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic and are responsible and safe and shall be the prima facie speed limits for the areas identified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 10.32.010 – “Increasing state speed limits in certain zones” of the Gardena Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10.32.010 – “Designated speed limits on certain zones.”

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22357 and Section 22358 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, the City of Gardena hereby determines that the speed limits on certain streets are necessary for the orderly and safe movement of traffic in the City of Gardena. Based on the Engineering and Traffic Surveys completed, the City Council finds

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and determines that the speed limits set forth below are those most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic and are responsible and safe and shall be the prima facie speed limits for the areas identified herein.

Designated Speed Limits on Certain Zones

Street	No	Location	Recommended Speed Limit (mph)	Comments
Artesia Boulevard	1	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	45	Establish
	2	Normandie Avenue to Vermont Avenue	45	Establish
Budlong Avenue	3	El Segundo Boulevard to 135th Street	30	Decrease
	4	135th Street to Rosecrans Avenue	30	No Change
	5	Rosecrans Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard	30	No Change
Crenshaw Boulevard	6	El Segundo Boulevard to 135th Street	40	Establish
	7	135th Street to Rosecrans Avenue	40	Establish
	8	Rosecrans Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard	40	No Change
El Segundo Boulevard	9	Crenshaw Boulevard to Western Avenue	40	No Change
	10	Western Avenue to Vermont Avenue	40	No Change
Gardena Boulevard	11	Gramercy Place to Western Avenue	30	No Change
	12	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	30	No Change
	13	Normandie Avenue to Budlong Avenue	30	No Change
	14	Budlong Avenue to Vermont Avenue	25	No Change
Magnolia Avenue	15	Normandie Avenue to Vermont Avenue	30	No Change
Manhattan Beach Boulevard	16	Crenshaw Boulevard to Van Ness Avenue	35	No Change
Marine Avenue	17	Crenshaw Boulevard to Western Avenue	35	No Change
	18	Western Avenue to Vermont Avenue	30	No Change
Normandie Avenue	19	El Segundo Boulevard to 135th Street	35	No Change
	20	135th Street to Marine Avenue	35	No Change
	21	Marine Avenue to 168th Street	35	No Change
	22	168th Street to Artesia Boulevard	35	No Change
	23	Artesia Boulevard to 177th Street	35	No Change
Redondo Beach Boulevard	24	Crenshaw Boulevard to Van Ness Avenue	40	No Change
	25	Van Ness Avenue to Western Avenue	35	No Change
	26	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	35	No Change
	27	Normandie Avenue to Budlong Avenue	35	No Change
	28	Budlong Avenue to Vermont Avenue	35	No Change
Rosecrans Avenue	29	Crenshaw Boulevard to Van Ness Avenue	40	Establish
	30	Van Ness Avenue to Western Avenue	40	Establish
	31	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	40	No Change
	32	Normandie Avenue to Vermont Avenue	40	No Change
Van Ness Avenue	33	El Segundo Boulevard to Rosecrans Avenue	30	Decrease
	34	Rosecrans Avenue to Marine Avenue	30	Decrease
	35	Marine Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard	30	Decrease
Vermont Avenue	36	El Segundo Boulevard to 135th Street	40	No Change
	37	135th Street to Rosecrans Avenue	40	Decrease
	38	Rosecrans Ave to Redondo Beach Boulevard	40	Decrease
	39	Redondo Beach Boulevard to 161st Street	40	No Change
	40	161st Street to Artesia Boulevard	40	No Change
	41	Artesia Boulevard to 300' S/O Cassidy	40	No Change

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Street	No	Location	Recommended Speed Limit (mph)	Comments
Western Avenue	42	El Segundo Boulevard to 135th Street	40	No Change
	43	135th Street to Rosecrans Avenue	40	No Change
	44	Rosecrans Avenue to 162nd Street	40	No Change
	45	162nd Street to Artesia Boulevard	40	No Change
130th Street	46	Western Avenue to Budlong Avenue	30	No Change
132nd Street	47	Western Avenue to Budlong Avenue	35	No Change
135th Street	48	Crenshaw Boulevard to Western Avenue	40	No Change
	49	Western Avenue to Vermont Avenue	40	No Change
139th Street	50	Van Ness Avenue to Western Avenue	35	No Change
	51	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	35	No Change
147th Street	52	Crenshaw Boulevard to Van Ness Avenue	30	No Change
155th Street	53	Normandie Avenue to Budlong Avenue	30	No Change
158th Street	54	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	30	No Change
161st Street (Alondra)	55	Normandie Avenue to Vermont Avenue	30	No Change
162nd Street	56	Gramercy Place to Western Avenue	30	No Change
	57	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	30	No Change
166th Street	58	Gramercy Place to Western Avenue	30	No Change
	59	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	30	No Change
	60	Normandie Avenue to Berendo Avenue	25	No Change
170th Street	61	Normandie Avenue to Vermont Avenue	25	No Change
178th Street	62	Western Avenue to Normandie Avenue	30	Decrease
182nd Street	63	Normandie Avenue to Vermont Avenue	35	No Change

SECTION 2. CEQA. The City Council finds that the adoption of the local amendments thereof is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") under CEQA Guideline section 15061(b)(3) (the commonsense exemption). The action is largely administrative in nature and designed to improve and not degrade environmental quality such that there is no possibility that adopting this Ordinance would adversely affect the environment in any manner that could be significant. As such, staff is directed to file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3).

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a minute passage and adoption thereof in the records of the meeting at which time the same is passed and adopted; and shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof, cause the same to be published as required by law, in a publication of general circulation.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall not become effective or be in force until thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 26th day of August 2025.

Tasha Cerda, Mayor
TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mina Semenza
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carmen Vasquez
CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance, being **Ordinance No. 1885** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the **26th day of August 2025**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS TANAKA AND FRANCIS, MAYOR PRO TEM
HENDERSON, MAYOR CERDA, AND COUNCIL MEMBER LOVE

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Becky Romero
for _____
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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