



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of April 23, 2013  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of April 30, 2013

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**DATE:** 02/18/2013  
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Hazel Bazemore Road (CR 69) Speed Limit Ordinance Designation
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### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance amending Section 53-254 of the Code of Ordinances to set the speed limit to 55 mph on Hazel Bazemore Road (County Road 69) between FM 624 and County Road 52; providing for penalties; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

### **PURPOSE:**

The Traffic Advisory Committee passed a motion on February 25, 2013 requesting the City Council to establish a speed limit of 55 mph on Hazel Bazemore Rd (CR 69) between Northwest Blvd. (FM 624) and County Road 52.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Street improvements for Hazel Bazemore Road (CR 69) between Northwest Blvd. (FM 624) and County Road 52 were approved by City Council in June 2011. Improvements included the reconstruction and widening of the existing two lanes of Hazel Bazemore Road (CR 69) to a rural roadway with two through lanes and a five foot shoulder. Traffic Engineering conducted a speed study of the current conditions and the 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile study indicates a 55 MPH Speed limit is adequate for the current expansion in development and increase in traffic volumes.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Not applicable

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Ordinance amending Section 53-254

### **EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-Emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Not applicable

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

☐ Operating      ☐ Revenue      ☐ Capital      **X** Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: '12-'13</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Advisory Committee and the City's Engineering Department recommend approval of the above stated speed limit.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Location Map