

**RESOLUTION NO. 19411 (N.C.S.)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL APPROVING REDUCED PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS AT SCHOOL ZONES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas promotes walkable communities and supports pedestrian safety enhancements to encourage walking trips in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that school zones require special consideration given the unique circumstances at schools, including but not limited to, school age pedestrian behavior and driver behavior near schools; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show a direct correlation between vehicle speeds and severity of injuries during collisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the state legislature approved AB 321 to allow local agencies to establish 15 mph speed limits in residential areas under specific circumstances;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL** hereby approves and declare prima facie speed limit of 15 miles per hour at school zones within 500 feet of a school, and 25 miles per hour between 500 to 1000 feet of a school in accordance with the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22358.4.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Barnes, Barrera, De La Rosa, Lutes, Sanchez, Villegas, and Mayor Donohue

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ATTEST:**

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk