

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-23-1015 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 23 OF PART I OF THE ORDINANCE CODE, PERTAINING TO IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINES AND PENALTIES.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1-23-1015 (“Imposition of Civil Fines and Penalties”) of Article 1 (“General Provisions”) of Chapter 23 (“Administrative Fines”) of Part I (“Government and Administration”) of the Tulare County Ordinance Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 1-23-1015. IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINES AND PENALTIES:

(a) Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance Code or Tulare County Ordinance No. 352, as amended from time to time, shall be subject to the assessment of civil fines and penalties pursuant to the administrative procedures established in this Chapter and authorized by Government Code section 53069.4.

(b) Each and every day a violation of this Ordinance Code or the Tulare County Ordinance No. 352 exists constitutes a separate and distinct violation.

(c)(1) The Director is authorized to provide for the immediate imposition of administrative fines or penalties consistent with Government Code section 53069.4, subdivision (a)(2)(B), for the violation of any local zoning restrictions or building, plumbing, electrical, or other similar structural, or health and safety requirements of this Ordinance Code or Tulare County Ordinance No. 352, as amended from time to time, if the violation exists as a result of, or to facilitate, the unlicensed cultivation, manufacturing, processing, distribution, or retail sale of cannabis for which a license is required.

(2) Administrative fines or fees issued under subdivision (c) of this section may be imposed upon the property owner and upon each owner of the occupant business entity engaging in unlicensed commercial cannabis activity and the Director may hold them jointly and severally liable for the administrative fines and penalties as authorized under Government Code section 53069.4, subdivision (a)(2)(C).

(3) Fines or penalties that are immediately issued under subdivision (c) of this section shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation and shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per day as authorized under Government Code section 53069.4, subdivision (a)(2)(D). Subdivision (c) of this section shall not be construed to limit the immediate imposition of larger fines that are otherwise authorized by applicable law and shall not be construed to limit administrative fines or penalties that are imposed pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section and section 1-23-5000 of this Chapter.

(4) The Director shall not impose fines for violations under subdivision (c) of this section, but may impose fines under subdivision (a) of this section and section 1-23-5000 of this Chapter, if all of the following are true:

(A) A tenant is in possession of the property that is the subject of the administrative action.

(B) The rental property owner or agent can provide evidence that the rental or lease agreement prohibits the commercial cannabis activity.

(C) The rental property owner or agent did not know the tenant was engaging in unlicensed commercial cannabis activity for which a license was required and no complaint, property inspection, or other information caused the rental property owner or agent to have actual notice of the unlicensed commercial cannabis activity.

(5) The County may refer cases involving unlicensed commercial cannabis activity to the Attorney General to undertake civil enforcement action pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with § 17200) of Part 2 of Division 7 of, or section 26038 of, the Business and Professions Code, or any other applicable law, as authorized by Government Code section 53069.4, subdivision (a)(2)(F).

Section 2. The foregoing ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof a summary shall be published once in the *Sun-Gazette*, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

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THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the ____ day of _____, 2025, at a regular meeting of said Board duly and regularly convened on said day by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

COUNTY OF TULARE

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
County Administrative Officer/
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form:
County Counsel

By /s/ Ross Miller
Deputy
Matter # 2024170

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 1 OF PART III OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF TULARE COUNTY PERTAINING TO SPEED LIMITS.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Article 3 (“Speed Limits”) of Chapter 1 (“Speed Limits”) of Part III (“Streets and Highways”) of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. SPEED LIMITS

§ 3-01-1050. ALLENSWORTH:

(a) Avenue 36 From Young Road to Road 84 25 MPH

§ 3-01-1055. COTTON CENTER:

(a) Road 192 From a point 500 feet north of Avenue 148 to a point 1,500 feet north of Avenue 152 45 MPH

§ 3-01-1060. CUTLER- OROSI:

- (a) Avenue 408 From Road 124 to Road 128 (State Route 63) 35 MPH
- (b) El Monte Way From Road 120 to Road 124 40 MPH
- (c) El Monte Way From a point 630 feet east of Road 130 to Road 136 45 MPH
- (d) Railroad Drive From Road 124 to Road 128 (State Route 63) 40 MPH
(D128B)
- (e) Avenue 413 From Road 124 to Road 128 (State Route 63) 35 MPH

§ 3-01-1065. DELANO AREA:

(Reserved)

§ 3-01-1080. DUCOR:

- (a) Avenue 56 From State Route 65 to Road 240 40 MPH

§ 3-01-1085. EARLIMART:

- (a) Armstrong Avenue From Front Road to Lane Road 35 MPH
- (b) Front Road From a point 800 feet south of Chaparral Street to a point 800 feet north of Sierra Avenue 35 MPH
- (c) Sierra Avenue From Front Road to North Thompson Road 35 MPH
- (d) State Road From Armstrong Avenue to Sierra Avenue 35 MPH
- (e) Washington Avenue From Howard Road to Valente Road 35 MPH
- (f) Washington Avenue From Church Road to Dietz Road 35 MPH
- (g) Church Road From Armstrong Avenue to Sierra Avenue 35 MPH

§ 3-01-1090. EXETER AREA:

- (a) Anderson Road From Firebaugh Avenue to Visalia Road 45 MPH

§ 3-01-1095. GOSHEN:

- (a) Avenue 308 From Camp Drive to Road 76 35 MPH
- (b) Betty Drive From Road 63 to Robinson Road 35 MPH
- (c) Camp Drive From Avenue 304 to Avenue 310 45 MPH
- (d) Diagonal/Road 68 From Avenue 304 to Avenue 308 45 MPH

§ 3-01-1100. IVANHOE:

- (a) Avenue 328 From Road 156 to Road 160 35 MPH
- (b) Avenue 332 From Road 156 to Road 162 35 MPH
- (c) Road 156 From Avenue 328 to a point 500 feet north of Avenue 332 35 MPH
- (d) Road 160 From Avenue 328 to a point 2,000 feet north of Avenue 332 35 MPH

§ 3-01-1110. LINDSAY AREA:

(Reserved)

§ 3-01-1115. PIXLEY:

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| (a) | Court Avenue | From Main Street to a point 2,000 feet east of School Street | 35 MPH |
| (b) | Main Street | From a point 600 feet south of Terra Bella Avenue to a point 1,200 feet north of Court Avenue | 35 MPH |
| (c) | Park Drive | From Terra Bella Avenue to a point 800 feet north of Orrland Avenue | 35 MPH |
| (d) | Terra Bella Avenue | From Airport Street to Ash Street | 45 MPH |
| (e) | Terra Bella Avenue | From Ash Street to a point 1,100 feet east of Elm Street | 35 MPH |

§ 3-01-1120. PLAINVIEW:

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| (a) | Road 196 | From a point 500 feet south of Avenue 194 to Avenue 196 | 35 MPH |
| (b) | Avenue 196 | From Road 196 to a point 300 feet east of Road 198 | 35 MPH |

§ 3-01-1125. POPLAR:

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| (a) | Road 192 | From Avenue 144 (State Route 190) to a point 500 feet north of Avenue 148 | 35 MPH |
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§ 3-01-1130. PORTERVILLE AREA:

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| (a) | Olive Avenue | From a point 600 feet west of the west edge of the Tule River Bridge to the Porterville City Limits at Elderwood Street | 45 MPH |
| (b) | Roby Avenue | From Ruth Street to Olive Drive/Doyle Street | 40 MPH |
| (c) | Worth Avenue | From Plano Street to the Porterville City Limits east of Hillcrest Street | 50 MPH |
| (d) | Success Drive | From Leggett Street to Springville Avenue | 35 MPH |
| (e) | Date Avenue/
Springville
Drive | From Leggett Street to Springville Avenue | 35 MPH |
| (f) | Springville
Avenue | From Springville Drive to Doyle Street | 40 MPH |

- (g) Springville Avenue From Doyle Street to Mountain Road 146 50 MPH
- (h) Reservation Road (M137) From Avenue 138 to the Reservation Boundary Road 45 MPH

§ 3-01-1135. RICHGROVE:

- (a) Richgrove Drive From a point 500 feet south of Ames Drive to Avenue 8 35 MPH

§ 3-01-1140. SEVILLE:

- (a) Road 156 From Inyo Avenue to Avenue 384 (State Route 201) 45 MPH

§ 3-01-1145. STRATHMORE:

- (a) Avenue 196 From State Route 65 to Road 232 35 MPH
- (b) Meredith Drive/ Road 228 From Avenue 196 to Avenue 200 35 MPH
- (c) Orange Belt Drive From Avenue 194 to Avenue 200 35 MPH

§ 3-01-1150. SULTANA:

- (a) Avenue 416 From Road 92 to Road 100 55 MPH
- (b) Avenue 416 From Road 100 to Road 108 40 MPH
- (c) Avenue 416 From 108 to Road 120 55 MPH
- (d) Avenue 424 From a point 1,000 feet east of Road 96 to a point 1,000 feet east of Road 100 40 MPH

§ 3-01-1155. TERRA BELLA:

- (a) Avenue 95 From State Route 65 to a point 1,500 feet east of Road 238 35 MPH
- (b) Avenue 95 From a point 1,500 feet east of Road 238 to Road 248 45 MPH
- (c) Road 236 From a point 1,000 feet south of Avenue 92 to a point 1,000 feet north of Avenue 96 35 MPH
- (d) Road 234 From a point 1,630 feet south of Avenue 92 to Avenue 95 35 MPH

§ 3-01-1160. TIPTON:

- (a) Burnett Road From Poplar Avenue to Olive Avenue 40 MPH

§ 3-01-1165. THREE RIVERS:

- (a) North Fork Drive From State Route 198 to 3 1/4 miles north of State Route 198 40 MPH

§ 3-01-1170. TRAVER:

- (a) Diagonal 39 From State Route 99 to Merritt Drive 35 MPH
- (b) Merritt Drive From Road 36 to a point 2,000 feet east of Canal Drive 35 MPH
- (c) Burke Drive From Avenue 360 to Merritt Drive 45 MPH

§ 3-01-1175. TULARE AREA:

- (a) Addie Avenue From Pratt Street to "I" Street 40 MPH

§ 3-01-1180. VISALIA AREA:

- (a) Avenue 296 From Road 152 to a point 600 feet east of Road 158 40 MPH
- (b) Road 108 From the Tulare City Limits to the Visalia City Limits 60 MPH
- (c) Road 156 From a point 900 feet south of Avenue 295 to Avenue 296 35 MPH
- (d) Avenue 280 From Drives 85/88 to the Visalia City Limits 55 MPH

§ 3-01-1185. WOODVILLE:

- (a) Avenue 168 From a point 400 feet west of Road 164 to a point 1,000 feet east of Road 168 40 MPH
- (b) Road 168 From a point 2,500 feet south of Avenue 167 to Avenue 168 40 MPH

§ 3-01-1190. ALPAUGH:

- (a) Center Avenue From Knox Road to McNeely Road 35 MPH

§ 3-01-1195. TONYVILLE:

- (a) Road 216 From a point 200 feet south of Avenue 252 to a point 300 feet north of Avenue 254 45 MPH

§ 3-01-1200. KINGSBURG:

(Reserved)

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