



**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

February 10, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Establishing a speed limit for alleys and amending the speed limit on Gateway Boulevard and on East Harwood Road.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ron Young, Director of Public Works

**REFERENCE NO:** Ordinance No. 1841

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Amending Chapter 82, "Traffic and Motor Vehicles", Article III, "Operation of Vehicle", "Section 82-61, "Speed Limits – Generally", of the Euless Code of Ordinances establishing an alley speed limit; and Section 82-62, "Same – On certain streets and portions of streets", of the Euless Code of Ordinances amending the speed limit for Gateway Boulevard and East Harwood Road from North Main Street to State Highway 360.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- Approve the Request – *Simple Majority*
- Deny the Request – *Simple Majority*
- Table the Request – *Simple Majority*

**SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

Speed studies have been completed on typical alleys within the City of Euless which indicates that a 20 mph alley speed limit is justified.

A speed study on Gateway Boulevard between Mid-Cities Boulevard and Glade Road has been completed which indicates that an increase in the speed limit from the current 30 mph to 40 mph is justified.

A speed limit study on East Harwood Road between North Main Street and State Highway 360 has been completed which indicates that an increase in the speed limit from the current 35 mph to 40 mph is justified.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Total Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Ordinance No. 1841

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office