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AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND DECLARING A PRIMA FACIE SPEED  
LIMIT ON PORTIONS OF REDHILL AVENUE IN TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

WHEREAS, heretofore, in the manner prescribed by the Department of Public Works, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 511.3 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, an Engineering and Traffic survey has been made of all those certain hereinafter described portions of Redhill Avenue in the Town of San Anselmo, and

WHEREAS, on the basis of said Engineering and Traffic survey, the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo has found, and by this ordinance does find, that the present prima facie speed limit of 55 miles per hour on the hereinafter described portions of Redhill Avenue is more than reasonable or safe, and

WHEREAS, said City Council does hereby find that a prima facie speed limit of 35 miles per hour is most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic on the hereinafter described portions of Redhill Avenue, and is reasonable and safe,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo does ordain as follows:

Section 1. A prima facie speed limit of 35 miles per hour is hereby fixed, determined and declared, for all those certain portions of Redhill Avenue described as follows, to-wit:

All of the southerly one-half (1/2) of Redhill Avenue in the Town of San Anselmo between the easterly boundary line of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, and the easterly boundary line of the Town of San Anselmo, being that certain property now a part of Redhill Avenue formerly constituting the right of way of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad.

Section 2. No person shall drive a vehicle upon the portions of Redhill Avenue described in Section 1 hereinabove at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and adoption. The facts constituting said emergency are as follows: The hereinabove described portions of Redhill Avenue are open to traffic and are being used constantly by heavy traffic between the cities of San Rafael and San Anselmo, with a speed limit thereon of 55 miles per hour; such a speed limit thereon and the volume of traffic thereon constitutes a hazard to life and property, particularly of persons using said public street, and this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health and safety of the people of the Town of San Anselmo.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be posted, within fifteen (15) days of its final passage and adoption, in three public places in the Town of San Anselmo, as follows, to-wit:

- (a) Bulletin Board San Anselmo Library;
- (b) Bulletin Board San Anselmo Post Office;
- (c) Bulletin Board Front of City Hall, San Anselmo;

which said places are hereby designated as the places for posting of this ordinance, as provided by law.

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The foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo, held in said town on the <sup>10th</sup> 3rd day of August, 1948, and was thereafter at a adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo, held in said Town on the 31st day of August, 1948, passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEN *Booth, Miller, Allen, Love and Smith*

NOES: COUNCILMEN *None*

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN *None*

*Arthur W. Smith*  
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Mayor of the Town of San Anselmo

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
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City Clerk