

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2021

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Safety, Housing, and Homelessness

6 A BILL

8 For an ordinance reducing the speed limit on streets and highways where speed limits
9 are not posted.

11 **WHEREAS**, a study commissioned by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure
12 finds faster traffic speeds on our streets contributes to more, and more serious collisions, some of
13 which result in serious injury and death,

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
16 **DENVER:**

17 **Section 1.** That section 54-157, D.R.M.C. shall be amended by deleting the language stricken
18 and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

19 **Sec. 54-157. - Unposted speed limits.**

20 Where speed limits are not posted, and where no special hazard exists, the following speed
21 shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of such limits shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is
22 not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful:

- 23 (1) Fifteen (15) miles per hour in alleys;
- 24 (2) ~~Twenty (20)~~ Fifteen (15) miles per hour on park roadways;
- 25 (3) ~~Twenty-five (25)~~ 20 miles per hour on streets and highways.

27 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: _____, 2021.

28 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: _____, 2021.

29 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2021

30 _____ - PRESIDENT

31 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2021

32 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
33 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
34 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2021; _____2021

PREPARED BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney DATE: September 10, 2021

Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.

Kristin M. Bronson
City Attorney

BY: _____, _____ City Attorney DATE: _____