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**Title:** To authorize the Director of Public Service to request that the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation establish a reasonable and safe prima facie speed on Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street; to repeal any and all speed limit ordinances and resolutions on said roadway. (\$0.00)

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### 1. Background

This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to request that the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) establish a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit on Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street.

An engineering study conducted along Parsons by the Department of Public Service, Division of Traffic Management in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21 supports decreasing the speed limit from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour on Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street.

### 2. FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the City as a consequence of the passage of this legislation.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to request that the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation establish a reasonable and safe prima facie speed on Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street; to repeal any and all speed limit ordinances and resolutions on said roadway. (\$0.00)

**WHEREAS**, the current prima facie speed limit Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street is 35 miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, an engineering study conducted by the Department of Public Service, Division of Traffic Management, determined that a speed limit reduction would be appropriate at the aforementioned location; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21 provides for the establishment of a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit under such conditions by ordinance enacted by a local authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.21 provides for the establishment of a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit by the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation upon request from a local authority; **now, therefore,**

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service to authorize the Director to execute those documents necessary for the City to repeal any and all speed limit ordinances and resolutions on said roadway and establish the above as a reasonable and safe prima facie speed on Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street; **NOW, THEREFORE;**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Public Service be and hereby is authorized to request that the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation determine and declare, based upon the recommendation of the Department of Public Service, Division of Traffic Management, that the prima facie speed limit be lowered to 25 miles per hour on Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street on the basis of traffic engineering studies and investigations conducted under the direction of professional engineers.

**SECTION 2.** That any and all previous speed limit ordinances and resolutions on Parsons Avenue from East Whittier Street to East Broad Street, be and are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.