



Staff Report

Subject: Speeding Ordinance Consolidation

Department/Program: Police Department

Explanation: Since Senate Bill 5, several changes have been made regarding the operations of the court. One of those changes involves assigning Charge Codes to specific speeding charges within a range of speed. If we stay with the current structure of our ordinances, numerous charge codes will need to be added. (Charge codes are numbers used by courts to designate charges.)

The less cumbersome solution to this is to simply reword Ballwin Ordinance 15-181 to include the other speed limits and reference them in a table including the current schedules of the streets.

Please see that attached memorandum from Lt. Curt Saitta for a more in-depth description.

Recommendation:

We request the Board to authorize the City Attorney to give this further review and recommend ordinance updates.

Submitted By: Doug Schaeffler, Chief of Police

Date: December 13, 2021