



# Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Uhring and the Honorable Members of the City Council

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Approved by: Steve McClary, City Manager

Date prepared: January 31, 2024

Meeting date: March 11, 2024

Subject: Proposed Advocacy for Changes to the California State Vehicle Code to Deter Excessive Speeding on PCH (Mayor Pro Tem Stewart and Councilmember Grisanti) (Continued from February 26, 2024)

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** At the request of Mayor Pro Tem Stewart and Councilmember Grisanti: 1) Consider advocating for proposed changes to the California State Vehicle Code to deter excessive speeding on PCH; and 2) Provide direction to staff, as needed, to come back at a future date with a resolution advocating for changes or a letter to California state officials.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action. Depending on what direction the Council provides, staff can return at a subsequent meeting with an estimated cost depending on staff analysis and recommendations.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** This item was not included in the Adopted FY 2023-24 Strategic Priority Project List. Public safety, in general, is number 3 of the Top 5 Priorities for FY 2023-2024.

**DISCUSSION:** Mayor Pro Tem Stewart and Councilmember Grisanti are requesting that the City Council consider advocating for proposed changes to the California State Vehicle Code, as shown in the attachment, to deter excessive speeding on PCH.

Mayor Pro Tem Stewart and Councilmember Grisanti recommend that the City of Malibu petitions Governor Newsom, State Senator Allen, Assemblymember Irwin, County Supervisor Horvath, Sheriff Luna, Secretary of Transportation Omishakin, and Director of Caltrans Tavares to update the California State Vehicle Code.

Based on Council direction, staff may bring a resolution or letter at a future date for Council approval.

ATTACHMENTS: Possible Language – Submitted by Mayor Pro Tem Stewart and Councilmember Grisanti

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Whereas the City of Malibu has witnessed the loss of 59 precious lives on the Pacific Coast Highway since 2010;

And whereas excessive speeding is the leading cause of so many fatalities;

Therefore, the City Council of Malibu hereby petitions Governor Newsom, State Senator Allen, Assemblymember Irwin, County Supervisor Horvath, Sheriff Luna, Secretary of Transportation Omishakin, and Director of Caltrans Tavares to work collaboratively to make the following changes to the State Vehicle Code:

- 1) Anybody who exceeds 100 miles per hour shall lose their license to drive for three months; and Anybody who exceeds 100 miles per hour more than once in a 12 month period shall lose their license to drive for six months;
- 2) Anybody who exceeds twice the posted speed limit shall lose their license to drive for one month; Anybody who exceeds twice the posted speed limit more than once in a 12 month period shall lose their license to drive for two months.

The loss of license in these instances shall be mandatory not discretionary.