

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: February 14, 2006

TITLE: Town Code Amendments – Signals, Stop Signs, and Speed Limits

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES __ NO <u>X</u> _
ATTACHMENTS: A. Town Code Amendments	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329

PURPOSE

Town staff has prepared amendments to the Town Code related to traffic signals, stop signs, flashing red or yellow lights, and speed limits. The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code.

INFORMATION

The Town Code designates the locations of traffic signals, flashing red or yellow lights, stop signs, and speed limits within Carrboro. Most of the changes are on streets which have recently been accepted for maintenance by the Town and on streets in the recently annexed area. On state maintained highways, both the state and the town adopt ordinances defining the speed limit. Attachment A includes the following amendments to the Town Code:

- Section 1 adds one stoplight location.
- Section 2 adds flashing light locations on Jones Ferry Road near Davie Road.
- Section 3 adds intersections where stop signs are required, including intersections in Lake Hogan Farms and the recently annexed area.
- Section 4 removes intersections where stop signs are required. These changes are being made because traffic signals have been added and to correct the spelling of a street.
- Section 5, 6, and 7 define the speed limit on streets, including streets in Lake Hogan Farms and the recently annexed area.

Note that streets that are part of the State Highway System are marked by an asterisk (*) in the Town Code.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the ordinance amending the Town Code (Attachment A).