

ORDINANCE NO. _____

REMOVING A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ON HANNEGAN ROAD

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.440 to establish school speed zones on certain County Roads; and

WHEREAS, the school zone and speed limit are currently established on Hannegan Road and posted as "35 miles per hour, when children are present"; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District has notified the County Engineer that no children walk or bike to school in this zone; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District has determined that there is no safe walk/bike routes for students living within the normal one mile radius walk/bike zone as established by the Safe Routes to Schools program; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District offers bussing to all students under the Safe Routes to Schools program; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District has requested that the school speed zone on Hannegan Road from 500 feet north of Ten Mile Road to E. Hemmi Road be removed; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office Traffic Sergeant has express support for the removal of this School Speed Zone; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed to remove this school speed zone; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the school speed zone on Hannegan Road from 500 feet north of Ten Mile Road to E. Hemmi Road in Sections 16 and 17, Township 39 North, Range 3 East, W.M., be removed; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 10.04.095 is amended as follows:

~~B. A school zone and speed limit shall be set and posted as "35 miles per hour, when children are present," in the following location:~~

~~Meridian School District~~

Meridian Middle School	Hannegan Road from 500 feet north of Ten Mile Road to Hemmi Road, Sections 16 and 17, Township 39 North, Range 3 East.
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1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to
2 remove the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol
3 be notified by a copy of this ordinance.
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5 **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2022.
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10 ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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14 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Todd Donovan, Council Chair

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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22 Approved via Email C Quinn/J Ardt 2/28/2022
23 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
24 Civil Division

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

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27 Date Signed: _____