

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A CITIZEN PETITION TO FORM A
NO SHOOTING ZONE IN WHATCOM COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE
DEARBORN NO SHOOTING ZONE**

WHEREAS, the Council has received a citizen petition to form a no shooting zone in Whatcom County, to be known as the Dearborn No Shooting Zone; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Whatcom County Code 9.32.040, the petition includes the following:

1. Cover letter explaining the reasons the petitioner would like the no shooting zone to be formed, a history of shooting violations in the area, the name, address, and phone numbers of a person who will act as liaison with the county council concerning the proposed zone;
2. Signatures of at least sixty percent of persons owning property within the proposed boundaries of the zone;
3. Legal description of the proposed boundaries of the no-shooting zone (Exhibit A);
4. Map showing the proposed boundaries (Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council to acknowledge receipt of the petition in order to begin the process for forming the proposed no shooting zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council hereby acknowledges receipt of a citizen petition to form a no shooting zone to be known as the Dearborn No Shooting Zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council will prepare a proposed ordinance to establish the no shooting zone and assign a number to the proposed zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council will seek review of the proposed ordinance by the Prosecutor's Office, Sheriff's Office, County Executive, Planning and Development Services Department, Public Works Department, and the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council will schedule the proposed ordinance for introduction and public hearing, with notice of such hearing to be published in accordance with state and county law in the newspaper of general circulation within the county and the newspaper of general circulation within the proposed boundaries of the no shooting zone.

APPROVED this _____ day of November, 2019.

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

EXHIBIT A

DEARBORN - NO SHOOTING ZONE DESCRIPTION

THAT PORTION OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, W.M., WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:


BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE PLAT OF HARBOR SHORES, AS PER THE MAP THEREOF, RECORDED UNDER WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 994985 WITH THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY MARGIN OF BLAINE ROAD (AKA SR 548); THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF HARBOR SHORES TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK OF DRAYTON HARBOR; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CITY LIMITS TO THE INTERSECTION WITH SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY MARGIN; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY MARGIN TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B



Dearborn No Shooting Zone

Legend

 Dearborn No Shooting Zone

Date: 10/28/2019

0 200 400 600 800
1 inch = 400 feet



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