

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 10.04.095 TO
ESTABLISH 20 MPH SCHOOL SPEED ZONES ON BENNETT DRIVE AND ALDERWOOD
AVENUE FOR ALDERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Public Works was contacted by the Bellingham School District requesting low cost improvements to the Alderwood Elementary School area; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham School District has expressed support for the establishment of these School Speed Zones; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office Traffic Sergeant has expressed support for the establishment of these School Speed Zones; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee has expressed support for the establishment of these School Speed Zones; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that two new 20 MPH school speed zones should be established; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that a 20 MPH, when children are present, school speed zone be established as follows:

Bennett Drive from 300 feet north of Alderwood Avenue to 300 feet south of Alderwood Avenue in Section 14, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

Alderwood Avenue from Bennett Drive to Hollywood Avenue in Section 14, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be added to Whatcom County Code Section 10.04.095:

Alderwood Elementary School

Bennett Drive from 300 feet north of Alderwood Avenue to 300 feet south of Alderwood Avenue, Section 14, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

Alderwood Avenue from Bennett Drive to Hollywood Avenue, Section 14, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install
2 the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be
3 notified by a copy of this ordinance.
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5 **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2025.
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10 ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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14 Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

Kaylee Galloway, Council Chair

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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22 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 5-16-2025
23 Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

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25 () Approved () Denied
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27 Date Signed: _____