1	PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering		
2	INTRODUCTION DATE: <u>July 8th, 2025</u>		
3	ORDINANCE NO ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 10.04.095 TO		
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7	ESTABLISH 20 MPH SCHOOL SPEED ZONES ON BENNETT DRIVE AND ALDERWOOD		
8	AVENUE FOR ALDERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
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11	WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.440 to		
12	establish school speed zones on certain County Roads; and		
13 14	WHEREAS, Whatcom County Public Works was contacted by the Bellingham School		
15	District requesting low cost improvements to the Alderwood Elementary School area; and		
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17	WHEREAS, the Bellingham School District has expressed support for the		
18	establishment of these School Speed Zones; and		
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20	WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office Traffic Sergeant has expressed support for the		
21	establishment of these School Speed Zones; and		
22 23	WHEREAS the Whatsom County Risycle/Redestrian Advisory Committee has		
23 24	WHEREAS , the Whatcom County Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee has expressed support for the establishment of these School Speed Zones; and		
25	expressed support for the establishment of these school speed zones, and		
26	WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that two new 20 MPH school speed		
27	zones should be established; and		
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29	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that a 20		
30	MPH, when children are present, school speed zone be established as follows:		
31 32	Bennett Drive from 300 feet north of Alderwood Avenue to 300 feet south of		
33	Alderwood Avenue in Section 14, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.		
34	Audi Wood Avenue in Section 11, Township 30 North, Runge 2 East, With		
35	Alderwood Avenue from Bennett Drive to Hollywood Avenue in Section 14,		
36	Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.		
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38	BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be		
39	added to Whatcom County Code Section 10.04.095:		
40 41	Alderwood Elementary School		
42	Aidel Wood Elementary School		
43	Bennett Drive from 300 feet north of Alderwood Avenue to 300 feet south of		
44	Alderwood Avenue, Section 14, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.		
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46	Alderwood Avenue from Bennett Drive to Hollywood Avenue, Section 14,		
47	Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.		
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1 2 3 4	BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED , that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.		
5	ADOPTED this day of,	2025.	
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9		WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	
10	ATTEST:	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	
19		WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON	
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21 22	Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 5-16-2025		
23	Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Satpal Sidhu, County Executive	
24 25		() Approved () Denied	
26		() Defiled	
27		Date Signed:	