

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT FOR HANNEGAN ROAD

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.415 to establish speed limits on certain County Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested to use Hannegan Road as a detour during their SR-542 Squalicum Creek to Bellingham Bay – Fish Passage Project; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has signed an agreement allowing for this use; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that it is necessary to formally establish a temporary speed limit during construction; and

WHEREAS, the temporary speed limit shall be 35 MPH on Hannegan Road from Smith Road E to the Bellingham City Limits, once the project commences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that a temporary speed limit be set as follows: 35 MPH ON HANNEGAN ROAD FROM SMITH ROAD E TO THE BELLINGHAM CITY LIMITS, LOCATED IN Sections 32 & 33, Township 39 North, Range 3 East, W.M. and Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9, Township 38 North, Range 3 East, W.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs at a suitable time to be coordinated with WSDOT, once the project commences, and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the temporary speed limit shall expire; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the County
2 Engineer is hereby directed to remove the speed limit signs.
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5 **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2023.
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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13 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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19 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023
20 Christopher Quinn,
21 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
22 Civil Division
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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____