

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS ON HARKSELL ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION WITH
WOODLAND ROAD**

WHEREAS, in compliance with RCW 36.32.120 and 46.61.200, it is found necessary and expedient to modify traffic control signs on certain County Roads; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined through an engineering study that there is currently no justification for the Multi-Way Stop at the intersection of Harksell Road and Woodland Road, as described in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Section 2B.07; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Harksell Road - Woodland Road intersection traffic patterns would better function as a standard T-intersection with southbound traffic on Woodland Road stopping and eastbound and westbound traffic having free movements; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to formally modify traffic control signs on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Rd; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that stop signs be removed for:

- 1) Westbound traffic on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Road in section 32, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, W.M., and section 5, Township 39 North, Range 2 East, W.M.
- 2) Eastbound traffic on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Road in section 32, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, W.M., and section 5, Township 39 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be removed from the Whatcom County Code Section 10.16.890:

Road Name	Direction- Stopping	Cross Street
Harksell Road	Westbound	Woodland Rd
Harksell Road	Eastbound	Woodland Rd

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be removed from the Whatcom County Code Section 10.16.795:

A stop sign shall be installed southbound on Woodland Road at Harksell Road, ~~and a stop sign shall be installed westbound on Harksell Road at Woodland Road~~, Section 32, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, W.M. (Ord. 99-051; Ord. 84-115 § 18).

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to modify
2 the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be
3 notified by a copy of this ordinance.
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6 **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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17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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21 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 10-31-2022
22 Christopher Quinn,
23 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
24 Civil Division

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

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26 Date Signed: _____