

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS ON BIRCH BAY LYNDEN ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with RCW 46.61.200 and 47.36.110, it is found necessary and expedient to install traffic control signs on certain County Roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested to use Birch Bay Lynden Road as a detour during their SR-539 Duffner Ditch – Fish Passage Project; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has determined that stop control is necessary both eastbound and westbound on Birch Bay Lynden Road at Berthusen Road due to the increase in traffic; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that temporary stop signs be installed on Birch Bay Lynden Road, eastbound and westbound at Berthusen Road, located in Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, W.M., at a suitable time to be coordinated with WSDOT, once the project commences; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that when the WSDOT closure of SR-539 is complete, the temporary stop signs shall be removed; and

**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.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023  
Christopher Quinn,  
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,  
Civil Division

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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

( ) Approved                      ( ) Denied

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_