

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

**REESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT FOR A PORTION OF BAY ROAD**

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

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Birch Bay have requested that the speed limit on Bay Road be increase to thirty-five miles per hour, as it was prior to the implementation of Whatcom County Ordinance 2018-022; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has determined that it is necessary to formally establish this speed limit; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.08.175 authorizes Golf cart zones; and

**WHEREAS**, Golf cart zones are only authorized upon streets having a speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or less; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Bay Crest North can access the Golf Cart Zone via local access roads within their development.

**NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that the speed limit be established as follows:

35 mph on Bay Road, from 500 feet east of Jackson Road to Halibut Drive, located in Section 6, Township 39 North, Range 1 East, W.M. and Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 10.04.050 and 10.04.030 are amended as follows:

**10.04.050 Thirty-five miles per hour.**  
BAY ROAD. Bay Road from 500 feet east of Jackson Road to Halibut Drive, located in Section 6, Township 39 North, Range 1 East, W.M. and Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, W.M.

**10.04.030 Twenty-five miles per hour.**  
BIRCH BAY AREA ROADS  
~~2. Bay Road, from 500 feet east of Jackson Road to Halibut Drive.~~

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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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Approved Via Email CQ/RM 7/15/21  
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,  
Civil Division

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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

( ) Approved                      ( ) Denied

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