

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	ERH	6/99	RECEIVED JUN 08 1999 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	06/15/99	Introduction
Division Head:	EAH ✓			06/29/99	Hearing
Dept. Head:	EAH ✓				
Prosecutor	DC	6/3/99			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	PR	6-7-99			

SUBJECT:

Establish reduced Speed Limit – W. Laurel Road between Northwest Drive and Longdin Road.

ATTACHMENTS:

*Ordinance
Cover Letter*

Related County Contract #:

Should Clerk schedule a hearing: NO / / YES / / Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The request for a reduced speed limit from 40-mph to 35-mph was made by adjoining property owners. Our Engineering Study and evaluation was conducted and it was determined that the speed limit should be reduced from 40-mph to 35-mph on the W. Laurel Road between Northwest Drive and Longdin Road.

Ordinance & Resolution Distribution Request

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Prosecutor	
Public Works	Jeff Monsen
Sheriff	
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend adoption

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1999 - 214 6/15/99: Introduced
6/29/99: Adopted 5-0, Imhof, Nelson absent Ord. #99-029

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Ordinance or Resolution Number
(this item): **ORD#99-029**

WHATCOM COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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June 3, 1999

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PETE KREMEN
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

MEMO

TO: The Honorable Pete Kremen, County Executive and
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

FROM: Edwin R. Henken, Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Speed Limit Ordinance

The attached Ordinance will reduce the speed on the portion of the West Laurel Road between Northwest Drive and Longdin Road from 40-mph to 35-mph. This request was made by adjoining property owners and our Engineering Study confirmed that this area has developed with lot sized parcels, occupied by residences on both sides of this portion of the West Laurel Road.

We accordingly recommend favorable consideration to reduce the speed to 35-mph which is uniform with the speed for similar residential areas on Northwest Drive and Paradise Road in the vicinity.

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ORDINANCE NO. 99-029

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS
ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS

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

WHEREAS, an engineering study was conducted by the County Engineer's Office; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the speed limits be established as follows:

- 1) ~~40 MPH on West Laurel Road~~ 35 MPH on West Laurel Road, from Northwest Drive to Longdin Road, Located in Section 22, Township 39 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

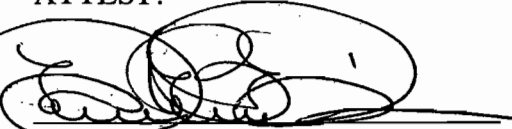
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and that the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.

Provisions of this ordinance are hereby added to Whatcom County Code, Section 10.04.050, and hereby amend Whatcom County Code, Section 10.04.060.

ADOPTED this 29 day of JUNE, 1999.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk


Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved () Denied


Civil Deputy Prosecutor


Pete Kremen, Executive
Date: 7-2-99