

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	ERH	9/99	RECEIVED SEP 21 1999 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	09/28/99	Introduction
Division Head:	<i>SLA</i>	<i>9/99</i>		10.12.99	Hearing
Dept. Head:	<i>Jm</i>	<i>9/17/99</i>			
Prosecutor	<i>RNF</i>	<i>9/17/99</i>			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	<i>PK</i>	<i>9-21</i>			

SUBJECT:

Amending Ordinance 84-115 (18) Traffic control at intersection of Harksell and Woodland Road.

ATTACHMENTS:

*Ordinance
Cover Letter*

Related County Contract #:

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

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Ordinance 84-115 (18) provided for a stop sign with "Right turn permitted without stopping" westbound on Harksell at Woodland Road. An Engineering Study was performed and it was determined that the traffic pattern has changed and the "right turn permitted without stopping" sign should be removed and all westbound traffic shall be required to stop at the Harksell/Woodland Road intersection.

Ordinance & Resolution Distribution Request

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Sheriff	
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend approval

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1999 - 370 9/28/99: Introduced
10/12/99: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #99-051

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item):

ORD. # 99-051

WHATCOM COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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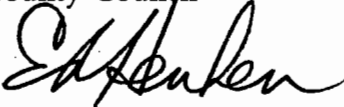
September 13, 1999

SEP 17 1999

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: Amending Ordinance 84-115 - Stop Sign on Harksell at Woodland Road

Please find attached, proposed Ordinance amending Ordinance 84-115 that allows a free right turn on Harksell at Woodland Road.

At present, a free right turn is permitted for westbound traffic with all other traffic being required to stop. This proposed ordinance, if passed, will eliminate the free right turn, thereby requiring all traffic movements at the intersection to come to a full stop.

ERH/mp

Attach

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2 SPONSORED BY: Public Works, Engineering

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5 PROPOSED BY: Public Works, Engineering

6 INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/28/99

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8 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 84-115 (18)
9 STOP SIGN ON HARKSELL AT WOODLAND ROAD

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11 ORDINANCE NO. 99-051

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

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16 WHEREAS, Ordinance 84-115 (18) provided for a stop sign with a "right turn permitted without
17 stopping" westbound on Harksell Road at Woodland Road in Section 32, Township 40 North, Range 2 E.
18 W.M., and

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20 WHEREAS, an additional Engineering Study has been conducted by the County Engineer's office and

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22 WHEREAS, it is found that traffic patterns have changed such that the "right turn permitted without
23 stopping" sign should no longer be allowed.

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25 WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Harksell Road-Woodland Road intersection would more
26 safely function as a 3-way stop intersection with no free turning movements.

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28 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that intersectional traffic
29 control be modified at the following location:


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31 1) Remove the existing "right turn permitted without stopping" sign below the stop sign
32 westbound on Harksell Road at Woodland Road; within Section 32, Township 40 North,
33 Range 2 East, W.M.

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

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39 Provisions of this ordinance hereby amend Whatcom County Code, Section 10.16.795.

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41 ADOPTED this 12 day of Oct., 1999.

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44 ATTEST:

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48 Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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50 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
51 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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54 Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

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56 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved Denied

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60 Karen R. Frank
61 Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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65 Pete Kremen, Executive

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67 Date: 10-19-99