

**ORDINANCE NO. 950**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 10.20 SPEED LIMITS OF THE SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE TO LOWER SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN ARTERIAL CORRIDORS.**

WHEREAS, RCW 41.61.415 authorizes the City of Shoreline to determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit for all arterial streets; and

WHEREAS, based on the City's 2018 Annual Traffic Report, in 2020 City Staff worked on a speed limit study utilizing data from the National Cooperative Highway Research Program Project 17-76 to evaluate six arterial corridors; and

WHEREAS, these six arterial corridors were selected for study based on multiple factors including existing speed limit, collision history, recent changes to road cross section, or adjacent land use; and

WHEREAS, at its January 4, 2021, regular meeting, the City Council discussed the Arterial Speed Limit Study; and

WHEREAS, based on this discussion, City Staff proposed to reduce the speed limit by five (5) miles per hour on five (5) of the six (6) corridors studied; and

WHEREAS, the City Council discussed the proposed speed limit reduction at its November 22, 2021 and December 6, 2021 regular meetings and determined to reduce the speed limit on all six (6) corridors studied; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the amendments to SMC Chapter 10.20 are in the best interests of the City of Shoreline and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment – SMC 10.20 Speed Limits.** SMC Chapter 10.20 is amended as set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

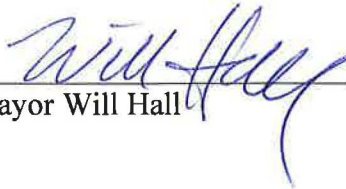
**Section 2. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser.** Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and/or the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the corrections of scrivener or clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering and references.

**Section 3. Severability.** Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance or its application to any person or situation be declared unconstitutional

or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to any person or situation.

**Section 4. Publication and Effective Date.** A summary of this Ordinance consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper as soon as practicable after passage. This Ordinance shall take effect at 12:01 am local time on June 1, 2022.

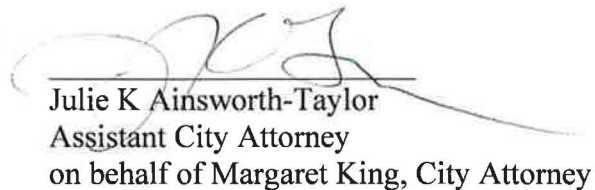
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 6, 2021.**

  
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Mayor Will Hall

ATTEST:

  
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Jessica Simulcik Smith  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Julie K Ainsworth-Taylor  
Assistant City Attorney  
on behalf of Margaret King, City Attorney

Date of Publication: December 9, 2021  
Effective Date: June 1, 2022

SMC 10.20.010 is amended to read as follows:

**10.20.010 Speed limits.**

WAC 308-330-423 is adopted to establish rules governing motor vehicle speed within the city; provided, that the speed limit for all streets within the city shall be 25 miles per hour, except as designated below:

A. 30 Miles Per Hour.

NW 196th Street from 23rd Avenue NW to 20th Avenue NW;

NW 195th Street from 20th Avenue NW to 15th Avenue NW;

NW Innis Arden Way from Greenwood Avenue North to 10th Avenue NW;

NW Richmond Beach Road from 15th Avenue NW to 8th Avenue NW;

North 160th Street from Greenwood Avenue North to Dayton Avenue North;

North 175th Street from Fremont Avenue North to Aurora Avenue North;

North 185th Street from Fremont Avenue North to 1st Avenue NE;

North 150th Street from 15th Avenue NE to 25th Avenue NE;

North 155th Street from Aurora Avenue North to 1st Avenue NE;

NE 155th Street from 1st Avenue NE to 15th Avenue NE;

NE 168th Street from 15th Avenue NE to 25th Avenue NE (south leg);

NE 175th Street from 15th Avenue NE to 22nd Avenue NE;

NE 185th Street from 1st Avenue NE to 10th Avenue NE;

8th Avenue NW from NW 180th Street to NW Richmond Beach Road;

8th Avenue NW from NW Richmond Beach Road to the northerly city limits (NW 205th Street);

Greenwood Avenue North from NW Innis Arden Way to North Carlyle Hall Road;

Dayton Avenue North from Carlyle Hall Road N to N Richmond Beach Road;

Fremont Avenue North from North 165th Street to the northerly city limits (North 205th Street);

Ashworth Avenue North from North 155th Street to North 200th Street;

1st Avenue NE from the southerly city limits (NE 145th Street) to NE 155th Street;

3rd Avenue NW from Richmond Beach Road NW to the northerly city limits (NW 205th Street);

5th Avenue NE from the southerly city limits (NE 145th Street) to the northerly city limits (NE 205th Street);

10th Avenue NE from NE 175th Street to NE 190th Street;

15th Avenue NE from NE 196th Street to Ballinger Way NE;

19th Avenue NE from 15th Avenue NE to NE 205th Street;

24th Avenue NE from 15th Avenue NE to 25th Avenue NE;

25th Avenue NE from the southerly city limits (NE 145th Street) to NE 178th Street;

25th Avenue NE from Ballinger Way NE to NE 205th Street.;

N/NE 175th Street from Aurora Avenue N to 15th Avenue NE;

Meridian Avenue North from the southerly city limits (North 145th Street) to the northerly city limits (North 205th Street);

15th Avenue NE from the southerly city limits (NE 145th Street) to NE 175th Street;

Greenwood Avenue N from the southerly city limits (North 145th Street) to NW Innis Arden Way;

N/NW Richmond Beach Road from 8th Avenue NW to Fremont Avenue North;

15th Avenue NE from NE 180th Street to NE 196th Street.

B. 35 Miles Per Hour.

~~NW Richmond Beach Road from 8th Avenue NW to Fremont Avenue North;~~

~~North 175th Street from Aurora Avenue North to Interstate 5;~~

~~NE 175th Street from Interstate 5 to 15th Avenue NE;~~

~~North 160th Street from Dayton Avenue North to Aurora Avenue North;~~

~~North 155th Street from Westminster Way North to Aurora Avenue North;~~

~~Greenwood Avenue North from the southerly city limits (North 145th Street) to NW Innis Arden Way;~~

~~Westminster Way North from Greenwood Avenue North to Aurora Avenue North;~~

~~Dayton Avenue North from Westminster Way North to Carlyle Hall Road N;~~

~~Meridian Avenue North from the southerly city limits (North 145th Street) to the northerly city limits (North 205th Street);~~

1st Avenue NE from NE 195th Street to the northerly city limits (NE 205th Street);

~~15th Avenue NE from the southerly city limits (NE 145th Street) to NE 175th Street;~~

~~15th Avenue NE from NE 180th Street to NE 196th Street.~~

C. 40 Miles Per Hour.

Aurora Avenue North from the southerly city limits (North 145th Street) to the northerly city limits (North 205th Street).

D. 45 Miles Per Hour. [Reserved].