

CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington

ORDINANCE 1369

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING STANWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.28.040 ENTITLED “DECREASE--MAXIMUM SPEED” TO DECREASE POSTED SPEED LIMIT; ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Stanwood has received several complaints of cars travelling at excessive speeds; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of health, safety and welfare, citizens have requested that the City lower the posted speed limit on 285th Street NW between 68th Avenue NW and 71st Drive NW; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington Chapter 46.61.415 allows cities to establish a speed limit without an engineering and traffic investigation if the city has developed procedures regarding establishing a maximum speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the request was brought to the City Council on January 23, 2014 and referred to the Public Works Committee; and

WHEREAS, the request was brought to the Public Works Committee on February 3, 2014 for discussion a recommendation back to Council; and

WHEREAS, City staff sent out 140 letters to residents in the affected area on February 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to change the posted speed limit on 285th Street NW between 68th Avenue NW and 71st Drive NW to 20 Miles Per Hour (mph) and to authorize city staff to post the area with the changed speed limit.

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

Section 1. SMC Section 10.28.040 entitled “**Decrease – Maximum Speed**” is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.28.040 Decrease – Maximum Speed.

(1) The maximum speed on 272nd Street NW (Husby Street) from State Secondary Highway 530 to 78th Avenue NW shall be 25 miles per hour, and the maximum speed on 272nd Street NW from 78th Avenue NW to 72nd Street NW

(Lindstrom Road) shall be 20 miles per hour. (Ord. 432 § 1, 1975; Ord. 368 § 1, 1971; Ord. 282 § 25, 1968).

(2) The maximum speed on 285th Street between 68th Avenue NW and 71st Drive NW shall be 20 miles per hour.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication by summary.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 13th day of March, 2014.

CITY OF STANWOOD

By: Leonard Kelley
Leonard Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Greg Thrasher
Greg Thrasher, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: Grant K. Weed
Grant K. Weed, City Attorney

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