ORDINANCE 0-3254

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED LIMITS ON STATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CITY AND AMENDING SECTION 12.16.010 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

Whereas, engineering and traffic investigation made as a part of the overall Lake Washington Boulevard study showed the necessity for a 30 miles per hour transition speed zone between the 25 miles per hour zone and the 35 miles per hour zone, now, therefore

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 12.16.010
"Decrease of state speed limit on state highways - Establishment of uniform arterial speeds", be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 12.16.010 Decrease of state speed limit on state highways - Establishment of uniform arterial speeds.

It is determined upon the basis of engineer and traffic investigation that the speed permitted by state law on the following state highways within the corporate limits of the city is greater than is reasonable under the conditions found to exist on such highways, and it is hereby declared that a reasonable and safe speed limit is:

- (1) State Highway Sign Route 908 (Central Way) between easterly city limits and Sixth Street: Speed limit thirty-five miles per hour;
- (2) State Highway Sign
 Route 908 (Central Way)
 between Sixth Street and Third
 Street: Speed limit thirty
 miles per hour;

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- (3) State Highway Sign Route 908 (Central Way) between Third Street and Lake Street: Speed limit twentyfive miles per hour;
- (4) State Highway Sign Route 908 (Lake Street) between Central Way and Seventh Avenue South: Speed limit twenty-five miles per hour;
- (5) State Highway Sign
 Route 908 (Lake Street South Lake Washington Boulevard)
 between Seventh Avenue South
 and Lakeview Drive: Speed
 limit thirty miles per hour;
- (6) State Highway Sign
 Route 908 (Lake Street South Lake Washington Boulevard)
 between Lakeview Drive and the
 southerly city limits: Speed
 limit thirty-five miles per
 hour;
- [(6)] (7) City arterial streets where so posted and signed by the traffic engineer: Speed limit thirty miles per hour; or, where the traffic engineer, on the basis of traffic investigation and engineering studies, determines that thirty-five miles per hour is a safe and reasonable speed, then thirty-five miles per hour where so posted and signed by the traffic engineer;
- [{7}] <u>(8)</u> All other streets including arterials where unsigned: Speed limit twenty-five miles per hour.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 16th day of 71991.

Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of <a href="https://doi.org/10.1501/journal.org/1

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

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