

CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1078

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORTING,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO SPEED LIMIT ZONE;
AMENDING ORTING MUNICIPAL CODE 7-1-1 TO REVISE
A SPEED LIMIT PURSUANT TO WAC 308-330-423 AND
RCW 46.61.415; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED
THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Orting adopted the Washington model traffic ordinance, chapter 308-330 Washington Administrative Code, codified at Orting Municipal Code 7-1-1, to govern roadway speed, safety and uniform traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to OMC 7-1-1 and WAC 308-330-270, the City Council of the City of Orting may, from time to time, modify arterial speed limits to better reflect changing traffic conditions and roadway characteristics based on guidance from the traffic engineer; and

WHEREAS, consistent with RCW 46.61.415, and at the request of the Washington State Department of transportation, Washington State Patrol and the City's transportation engineer, the City Council desires to reduce the speed limit for a portion of SR 162 within City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that extending the 30 mph speed limit on State Route 162 from Milepost 10.31 to Milepost 10.34 will serve to protect the health, safety and welfare of Orting's residents;

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

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The above stated recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Amendment to OMC 7-1-1 to Modify a Speed Limit. OMC 7-1-1 is hereby amended to add the following subsection to read as follows:

C. WAC 308-330-423 is hereby amended as follows:

For State Route 162 from Milepost 10.31 to Milepost 10.34 the speed limit shall be 30 mph.

Section 3. Implementation. The Mayor is requested to implement this direction through the installation of necessary signage and notification to the public of the change.

Section 4. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Corrections. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to correct any non-substantive errors herein, codify the above, and publish the amended code.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

CITY OF ORTING

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ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Kim Agfalvi, City Clerk

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