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ORDINANCE NO. 2083

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 10.24.060 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO REVISE THE SPEED LIMIT ON NE 116TH STREET BETWEEN AVONDALE ROAD AND REDMOND-WOODINVILLE ROAD TO A UNIFORM 35 MILES PER HOUR; ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.24.065 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A 20 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON NE 116TH STREET ALONG THE FRONTAGE OF EINSTEIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHEN LIGHTS ARE FLASHING; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, NE 116th Street is a minor arterial street that carries between 4,700 and 5,300 vehicles per day, and

WHEREAS, Section 10.24.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code currently provides two speed limits on NE 116th Street: 35 miles per hour between Avondale Road and 162nd Avenue NE and 25 miles per hour between 162nd Avenue NE and the Redmond-Woodinville Road, and

WHEREAS, based upon recent radar speed surveys, roadway geometry and design speed, accident records, sight distance, and surrounding land use, the City's Public Works Department has recommended that the speed limit along the entire length of NE 116th Street between Avondale Road and the Redmond-Woodinville Road be revised to a uniform 35 miles per hour, with the exception of the frontage along Einstein Elementary School, which the Department recommends be 20 miles per hour during school hours, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the recommendation and has determined to amend Section 10.24.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code accordingly, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Speed Limits on NE 116th Street. The Schedule of Speed Limits in Section 10.24.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to revise the current lines regarding speed limits on NE 116th Street to read as follows:

State Route No./ City Street Designation	Traffic Direction	From	To	Maximum Speed
N.E. 116 th Street	Both ways	Avondale Road	Redmond- Woodinville Road	35 mph

Section 2. School Zone Speed Limits. A new Section 10.24.065 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.24.065 School Zones. Notwithstanding any contrary speed limit provided in the schedule established by Section 10.24.065, the speed limit on the following portions of City streets shall be 20 miles per hour during school hours, when appropriate signs are posted and traffic control lights are flashing:

A. On N.E. 116th Street, both ways, from a point 300 feet east of the Einstein Elementary School driveway to a point 375 feet west of the said driveway.

Section 3. Duties of Public Works Department. The Public Works Department shall post such signs and install such other traffic control devices as may be deemed appropriate and necessary to give notice of the speed limits established by Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance, being the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title. The speed limits established by this ordinance shall be enforced upon the posting of such signs and installation of such traffic control devices as are required by Section 3 above.

CITY OF REDMOND:
/S/ MAYOR ROSEMARIE M. IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:
/S/ CITY CLERK BONNIE MATTSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:
/S/ CITY ATTORNEY

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