CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. O2001-92

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE WASHINGTON STATE MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, AS ADOPTED BY CITY OF SAMMAMISH ORDINANCE NUMBER O2000-52, TO EXPAND THE CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER'S AUTHORITY TO REGULATE PARKING

WHEREAS, City of Sammamish Ordinance No. O2000-52 adopted the Washington State Model Traffic Ordinance as the traffic ordinance of the City of Sammamish; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City Traffic Engineer's authority to regulate parking within the City should be expanded beyond that set forth in Section 308-330-265 of the Model Traffic Ordinance;

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

Section 1. Section 308-330-265 of the Model Traffic Ordinance Amended. Section 308-330-265 of the Model Traffic Ordinance, as set forth in the Washington Administrative Code, and as adopted by Ordinance Number O2000-52, is hereby amended by the addition of a new part 24 as hereinafter set forth:

(24) Prohibit, regulate, or limit, stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on any highway at all times or during such times as shall be indicated by official traffic control devices;

Section 2. Section 308-330-270 of the Model Traffic Ordinance Amended. Section 308-330-270 of the Model Traffic Ordinance, as set forth in the Washington Administrative Code, and as adopted by Ordinance Number O2000-52, is hereby amended as hereinafter set forth:

WAC 308-330-270 Local authority -- Authority. After an engineering and traffic investigation by the traffic engineer, the local authority may by resolution:

(1) Decrease maximum speed limits pursuant to RCW 46.61.415;

(2) Increase maximum speed limits pursuant to RCW 46.61.415;

(3) Determine and declare the maximum speed limits on arterial highways pursuant to RCW 46.61.415;

(4) Determine and declare upon what highways angle parking shall be permitted pursuant to RCW 46.61.575(3);

(5) Determine and declare parking meter zones upon those highways or parts thereof where the installation of parking meters will be necessary to regulate parking;

(6) Close any highway or part thereof temporarily to any or all traffic;

(7) Determine and declare one-way highways pursuant to RCW 46.61.135;

(8) Determine and declare arterial highways pursuant to RCW 46.61.195 and 46.61.435.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2001.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mayor H. Troy Romero

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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