ORDINANCE NO. 586

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, REVISING THE UNIVERSITY PLACE TRAFFIC CODE TO ADD UPMC CHAPTER 10.55 TO ADOPT THE WASHINGTON MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 308-330 OF THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (WAC), AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of University Place has in the past relied on the Pierce County Code for its traffic rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.21.180 permits the City to adopt by reference sections of the RCW and WAC; and

WHEREAS, as a further step of aligning the University Place Municipal Code with that of Lakewood for the purpose of efficient functioning of the new University Place Municipal Court, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and best serves the public interest to adopt the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Adoption</u>. Title 10 of University Place Municipal Code entitled "Traffic Code", is amended with the following new sections:

Title 10 TRAFFIC

Chapters:	
<u>10.05</u>	County Provisions Adopted
10.10	Speed Limits on City Streets
<u>10.15</u>	Parking
<u>10.20</u>	Traffic Engineer
<u>10.25</u>	Bicycle, Skateboard, Roller Skates, and Scooter Helmets
<u>10.30</u>	Weight Limits
<u>10.35</u>	Truck Routes Established
<u>10.40</u>	Compression Brakes Prohibited
<u>10.45</u>	Transportation/Moving of Oversize Loads
<u>10.50</u>	City of University Place Commute Trip Reduction Plan
<u> 10.55</u>	Washington Model Traffic Ordinance Adopted

10.55.010 Washington Model Traffic Ordinance Adopted.

The "Washington Model Traffic Ordinance," as set forth in Chapter 308-330 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), as presently constituted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as the traffic ordinances of the City of University Place, as set forth in full.

10.55.020 - Copy on File

A copy of the provisions of Chapter 308-330, WAC, containing the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance as adopted by reference pursuant to Section 10.55.010 of this Chapter, shall be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. If any one or more chapters, sections, subsections or sentences of this ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. <u>Effective date</u>. 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

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 10, 2011.

Debbie Klosowski, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Victor, City Attorney

Publication Date: 01/12/11 Effective Date: 01/17/11