ORDINANCE NO. 246

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.10 OF THE UNIVERSITY PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON BRIDGEPORT WAY WEST FROM CIRQUE DRIVE TO THE SOUTH CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic investigation of Bridgeport Way West from Cirque Drive to the south city limits has been completed by the University Place Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the engineering and traffic investigation reveals that a sight-distance problem exists for traffic travelling north and south in that portion of Bridgeport Way West; and

WHEREAS, the sight-distance problem is a hazard that may be ameliorated by reducing the speed limit on that portion of Bridgeport Way West; and

WHEREAS, a lower speed limit on Bridgeport Way West from Cirque Drive to the south city limits would serve the health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of University Place;

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

Section 1. <u>Amending Chapter 10.10 of the University Place Municipal Code.</u> The City Council hereby amends Chapter 10.10 of the University Place Municipal Code to read as follows:

Chapter 10.10

SPEED LIMITS

10.10.010 Speed limits.

Chapter 10.40 PCC, Speed Limits, and WAC 308-330-423 are hereby adopted by reference to establish motor vehicle speed limits within the city, with the exception of the speed limits set forth in Section 10.10.015 below.

10.10.015 Speed limit on Bridgeport Way West south of Cirque Drive.

The speed limit on Bridgeport Way West from Cirque Drive to the south city limits shall be 35 miles per hour.

10.10.020 Penalty.

A violation of the established speed limits shall be an infraction and punished in accordance with WAC 308-330-710.

10.10.030 Enforcement.

Officers of the police department, or such officers as are authorized to provide police services to the city, shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2. <u>Effective date and Publication.</u> A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect when appropriate signs giving notice of the reduced speed limit are erected.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 2, 1999.

Debbie Klosowski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Matthew, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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