

# TOWN OF WOODWAY

## ORDINANCE 17-581

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WOODWAY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM SPEED ON NON-ARTERIAL STREETS TO 20 MILES PER HOUR; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE REDUCTION OF MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT TO 20 MILES PER HOUR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.

WHEREAS, the Town, in WMC 9.04.010, has adopted the "Washington Model Traffic Ordinance," Chapter 308-330 Washington Administrative Code ("WAC"); and

WHEREAS, WAC 308-330-423 authorizes the establishment of a speed limit of 20 miles per hour if a city has developed procedures regarding establishing a maximum speed limit under RCW 46.61.415(3); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the Mayor to reduce the speed limit to 20 miles per hour on Town streets where the establishment of a lower speed limit would enhance public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Woodway does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor for the Town of Woodway is hereby authorized, pursuant to and in accordance with RCW 46.61.415(3), to reduce the speed limit on any street within the Town to 20 miles per hour upon the adoption of appropriate procedures.

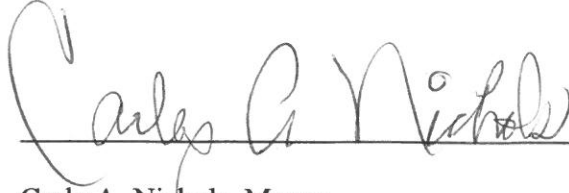
Section 2. The procedures referenced in Section 1 shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- a. A review of vehicle traffic count data;
- b. A review of safety hazards, such as vehicle lane width, pedestrian safety and sight distance;
- c. Consultation of the manual on uniform traffic control devices as adopted by the Washington State Department of Transportation; and
- d. Host a public meeting to take comment on the proposed change.

Section 3. If any part or portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any such reason, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any remaining portion. This Ordinance shall take effect 5 days after date of publication by ordinance title only.


PASSED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017 by the Town Council of the Town of Woodway.

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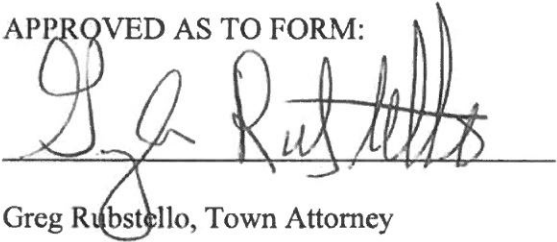
Carla A. Nichols, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heidi K. S. Napolitano, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Greg Rubstello, Town Attorney