

ORDINANCE NO. 1829

AN ORDINANCE relating to the K.C. Traffic Code, establishing schedule 24, which sets maximum speed limit at 50 miles per hour, and amending Ordinance 1100, Section 46.61.400 and K.C.C. 46.61.400.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1100, Section 46.61.400 and K.C.C. 46.61.400 are amended to read as follows:

(1) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(2) Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (1) of this section, the limits specified in this section or established as hereinafter authorized shall be maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of such maximum limits.

(a) Twenty-five miles per hour on city and town streets;

(b) Fifty miles per hour on county roads as designated in schedule 24 and pursuant to traffic engineering studies;

(c) Sixty miles per hour on state highways.

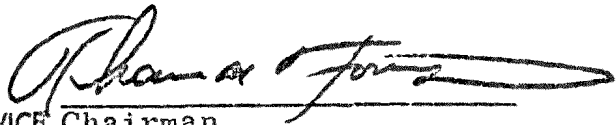
The maximum speed limits set forth in this section may be altered as authorized in RCW 46.61.405, 46.61.410, and 46.61.415.

1 (3) The driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the
2 requirements of subsection (1) of this section, drive at an
3 appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an inter-
4 section or railway grade crossing, when approaching and going
5 around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling
6 upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazard
7 exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason
8 of weather or highway conditions.


9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 1st day of
10 October, 1973.

11 PASSED this 23rd day of October, 1973.


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13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 VICE Chairman

17 ATTEST:

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ACTING Clerk of the Council

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21 APPROVED this 24th day of October, 1973.

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24 King County Executive