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Introduced By:

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Jane Hague

Proposed No.:

1999-0233

ORDINANCE NO. **13487**

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of a county road,
restricting vehicular traffic on Northeast 120th Street west
of 80th Avenue Northeast.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. Motion 2678, adopted September 7, 1976, directed the department of public works to erect a barricade to prevent access to Juanita Drive Northeast from Northeast 120th Street that shall remain in place until King County has secured a full sixty-foot right of way on Northeast 120th Street. King County currently has only a thirty-foot right of way.

2. Portions of Northeast 120th Street do not meet county road standards for structural integrity, width or sight distance. Right-of-way limitations currently continue to prevent King County from improving the road, although possible future changes in ownership and land use may alleviate the existing right-of-way limitations. The area served by Northeast 120th Street has limited opportunities for improved access.

3. RCW 47.48.010 authorizes the county legislative authority to close or restrict use of a county road when its unrestricted use will greatly damage the road or be dangerous to traffic. Unrestricted use of Northeast 120th Street west of Northeast 80th Street would damage the road and increase vehicular conflicts. The closure of Northeast 120th Street west of Northeast 80th Street consistent with the continued physical barricade is necessary to prevent an unacceptable risk of road damage and increased exposure to traffic accidents.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Under RCW 47.48.010, vehicular traffic use of Northeast 120th Street west of the barricade at Northeast 80th Street is hereby restricted.

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1 SECTION 2. Removal of the barricade on Northeast 120th Street is subject to the
2 following requirements:

3 A. Improvement of Northeast 120th Street to county road standards for structural
4 integrity and width;

5 B. Improvement of the Northeast 120th Street and Juanita Drive Northeast
6 intersection to county road standards for sight distance and traffic control;

7 C. Advanced notice of the public hearing by mail to property owners south of
8 Northeast 123rd Street, north and east of Juanita Drive Northeast, and west of 84th Avenue
9 Northeast; and

10 D. Repeal or amendment of this ordinance restricting use of Northeast 120th Street.

11 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 19th day of

12 April, 1999.

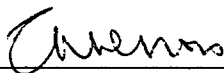
13 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 1 this 3rd day of May,

14 1999.

15 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
16 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

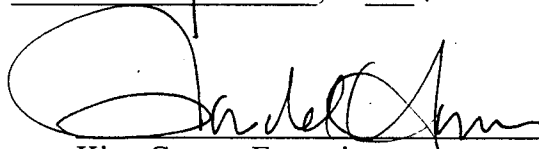
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18 VICE Chair

19 ATTEST:

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21 Clerk of the Council

22 APPROVED this 12 day of May, 1999

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24 King County Executive

25 Attachments: None