

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10-1066**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VEHICLE CODE SECTION WSMC CH 10.08
REGARDING SPEED LIMITS AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of White Salmon wishes to maintain the safety and welfare of city residents by regulating the speed of vehicles in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that amendments are necessary to ensure the health and safety of City residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. White Salmon Municipal Code (WSMC) Chapter 10.08, Speed Limits is hereby amended as follows:

Key: ~~**Bold and Strike through**~~ means repealed. **Bold and underline** means new

Chapter 10.08 – Speed Limits

Sections:

10.08.050 – Maximum speed limit.

The maximum speed limit on all streets within the City of White Salmon shall be 20 miles per hour unless posted and designated differently within this code.

10.08.010 - State Route 14 and 141 speed limits.

There shall be and are established the following speed limits, which shall be applicable to the areas within the corporate limits on the city, as hereinbelow specified:

1. From the west city limits upon State Route No. 14 to the east city limits on State Route No. 14, the speed limit shall be designated as forty miles per hour;
2. From the east city limits, on State Route 141, to M.P. 0.94 (0.04 miles south of SE Seventh Ave.), the speed limit shall be designated as thirty-five miles per hour.
3. From M.P. 0.94 (0.04 miles south of SE Seventh Ave.) to M.P. 1.24 (approximately NE Grandview Ave.) on State Route 141, the speed limit shall be designated as twenty-five miles per hour.

4. From M.P. 1.24 (approximately NE Grandview Ave.) to M.P. 1.64, .03 miles north of the junction of Garfield Street on State Route No. 141, the speed limit shall be designated as twenty miles per hour.
5. On State Route No. 141 beginning at M.P. 1.64, .03 miles north of junction of Garfield and running within the city limits to M.P. 2.52 the speed limit shall be designated as thirty miles per hour.

~~10.08.20 Rhinegarden Park Speed limits.~~

~~— A speed limit shall be imposed on operators of all vehicles of any nature, kind or description, including motorcycles, not to exceed twenty miles per hour on all perimeter streets surrounding Rhinegarden Park, namely North Main Street on the east side thereof, Northwest Washington Street on the north side thereof, Northwest Garfield Street on the west side thereof, and Northwest Lincoln Street on the south side thereof.~~

10.08.030 - Public works director signing authority.

The city public works director is authorized and directed to place signage on city rights-of-way for the speed limits established in this Chapter WSMC 10.08 consistent with the Model Uniform Traffic Control Device requirements for speed signage.

10.08.040 - Penalties for violation.

Any violation of the basic rule set forth in RCW 46.61.400(1) or of a speed limit established in this WSMC Ch. 10.08 shall constitute a traffic infraction, and shall be punishable as according to the monetary penalties established in RCW 46.63.110 which is incorporated herein by this reference.

10.08.050 - Waubish Street.

There is imposed a speed limit of fifteen miles per hour on Waubish Street for its entire length.

10.08.060 - N.E. Center Street.

The speed limit on N.E. Center Street, from the intersection of Orchard Street to the intersection with O'Keefe Street shall be fifteen miles per hour when children are present and otherwise shall be ~~twenty-five~~ twenty miles per hour.

10.08.070 - N.E. Tohomish Street.

A. The speed limit on N.E. Tohomish Street, from the intersection of Orchard Street to the intersection with O'Keefe Street shall be fifteen miles per hour when children are present and otherwise shall be ~~twenty-five~~ twenty miles per hour.

B. Traffic between Church Street and Main Street shall be one-way from West to East.

10.08.080 - O'Keefe Street.

The speed limit on O'Keefe Street, beginning at the intersection with N.E. Tohomish Street to the intersection of N.E. Center Street shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour when children are present and otherwise shall be ~~twenty-five~~ twenty miles per hour.

10.08.090 - Lincoln Street.

The speed limit on Lincoln Street shall be fifteen miles per hour from Garfield Street west to the intersection with El Camino Real. From El Camino Real to SR 141 the speed limit shall be ~~twenty-five~~ twenty miles per hour.

10.08.100 - Dock Grade Road.

- A. The speed limit on Dock Grade Road shall be thirty miles per hour from its intersection with SR 14 to the left hand bend in the road prior to the residential area;
- B. The speed limit on Dock Grade Road shall be ~~twenty-five~~ twenty miles per hour from the beginning of the left hand turn prior to the residential area to its intersection with SR 141.

10.08.110 – Estes Avenue.

The speed limit on NE Estes Avenue from Jewett Blvd. to Spring Street shall be twenty-five miles per hour.

SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective five days after publication as provided by law.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

If any part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall be construed to be effective after removing the objectionable provision(s).

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 21st day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:

Marla Keethler, Mayor

Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney