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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
5 Snohomish County, Washington

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7 ORDINANCE NO. 19- 044

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9 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE
10 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ON PARKING
11 REGULATIONS FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS
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14 WHEREAS, concern has been reported in county urban communities regarding
15 large commercial vehicles and trailers being parked on public roads for extended periods of
16 time; and

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18 WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.570 enables jurisdictions to impose parking restrictions by
19 county ordinance; and

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21 WHEREAS, the county council held a public hearing on _____, 2019 to hear
22 public comment on the proposed amendment to title 11 SCC.

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24 BE IT ORDAINED:

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26 Section 1. A new chapter is added to title 11 of the Snohomish County Code
27 to read:

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29 **Chapter 11.05**

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31 **Parking Regulations for Large Commercial Vehicles and Trailers**

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33 Sections:

- 34 11.05.010 Purpose and applicability.
35 11.05.020 Definitions.
36 11.05.030 Parking prohibited in urban residential areas.
37 11.05.040 Street parking time limits for large commercial vehicles and trailers in
38 non-residential areas.
39 11.05.050 Penalty for violation

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41 **11.05.010 Purpose and applicability.**

42 The purpose of this chapter is to provide regulations for large commercial vehicles
43 and trailers parking on public roads.

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45 **11.05.020 Definitions.**

46 The following words and phrases shall have the following designated meaning
47 unless a different meaning is expressly provided:

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49 "Public road" shall have the same meaning as defined in SCC 13.02.350.

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2 "Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR)" shall have the same meaning as defined in
3 SCC 10.01.020(10).
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5 "Large commercial vehicles" means any vehicle having a GVWR of 14,001 pounds
6 or more for which the principal use is the transport of commodities, merchandise, produce,
7 freight, livestock, and any vehicle used primarily in construction, industry or farming,
8 including, but not limited to, bulldozers, backhoes, tractors, trucks fitted with cranes, air
9 compressors, welders, tanks or similar equipment. It does not include trucks and
10 commercial vehicles with a GVWR of 14,000 pounds or less.
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12 "Urban residential areas" means those areas of the county which have been
13 designated for purposes of the zoning code (chapter 30.21 SCC) as urban single family
14 residential and multiple family residential that include the following: R-9,600, R-8,400, R-
15 7,200, T, LDMR, MR, and MHP.
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17 "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property on
18 its own structure and to be drawn by a vehicle with motive power. The term trailer includes
19 trailer coach, semi-trailer, or utility trailer used for commercial purposes, but does not
20 include recreational vehicles such as travel trailers licensed and used for personal
21 purposes.
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23 **11.05.030 Parking prohibited in urban residential areas.**

24 (1) It is unlawful for anyone to park or store a large commercial vehicle, trailer, or any
25 type of construction equipment on any public road adjacent to or within any urban
26 residential area of the county at any time unless actively engaged in the loading or
27 unloading of materials or passengers, or in connection with an approved right-of-way permit
28 pursuant to title 13 SCC.

29 (2) It is not necessary that restricted parking or other traffic signs be erected for the
30 purpose of enforcing this section.
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32 **11.05.040 Street parking time limits for large commercial vehicles and trailers**
33 **in non-residential areas.**

34 (1) No person shall park or store any large commercial vehicle or trailer on any
35 public road within any non-residential areas of the county for a period in excess of twelve
36 hours within any 24-hour period unless in connection with an approved right-of-way permit
37 pursuant to title 13 SCC.

38 (2) It is not necessary that restricted parking or other traffic signs be erected for the
39 purpose of enforcing this section.
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41 **11.05.050 Penalty for violation.**

42 Any violations of this chapter shall constitute a traffic infraction and be subject to the
43 provisions of chapter 46.63 RCW.
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PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE: _____

County Executive

ATTEST:

Approved as to form only:

 07-18-19

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT LIST

Public Hearing: Ord. 19-044 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ON PARKING REGULATIONS FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (ECAF 68477)

Date/Time: Public Hearing set for 10/2/19; 10:30 a.m.

Staff Person: Jed Gonzales

DPA: Rebecca Guadamud

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- 1. 7/18/19 ECAF
 - 2. 7/18/19 Ordinance Introduction Sheet
 - 3. 8/26/19 Law & Justice/Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes – 8/26/19
 - 4. 8/26/19 **Proposed Amendment 1**
 - 5. 8/27/19 **Proposed Amendment 3**

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- 6. 9/10/19 Public Testimony from Ted Jackson provided at Finance & Economic Development Committee Meeting

EXECUTIVE/COUNCIL APPROVAL FORM

MANAGEMENT ROUTING:

EXECUTIVE _____
 EXEC. DIR. _____
 DIRECTOR/ELECTED Stephanie Wright *SW*
 DEPARTMENT Council
 DIV. MGR. _____
 DIVISION _____
 ORIGINATOR Jed Gonzales *JG*
 DATE 07/18/2019 EXT. 6509

TO: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:
SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:

_____ Approve _____ No Recommendation
 _____ Further Processing
 _____ Requested By _____

Executive Office Signature _____
 CEO Staff Review _____
 Received at Council Office all 7/18/19

DOCUMENT TYPE:

_____ BUDGET ACTION:
 _____ Emergency Appropriation
 _____ Supplemental Appropriation
 _____ Budget Transfer
 _____ CONTRACT:
 _____ New
 _____ Amendment

_____ GRANT APPLICATION
X ORDINANCE
 _____ Amendment to Ord. # _____
 _____ PLAN **SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**
 _____ OTHER
 EXHIBIT # 1
 FILE **ORD. 19-044**

DOCUMENT / AGENDA TITLE:

Ordinance amending Title 11, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Snohomish County Code creating a new chapter on parking regulations for large commercial vehicles and trailers.

APPROVAL AUTHORITY:

EXECUTIVE _____ COUNCIL X
 CITE BASIS Charter 2.110, RCW 46.61.570

HANDLING: NORMAL X EXPEDITE _____ URGENT _____ DEADLINE DATE _____

PURPOSE:

To amend title 11 SCC and create a new chapter regulating large commercial vehicles and trailers parking on public roads.

BACKGROUND:

- Concerns have been reported in county urban residential areas regarding large commercial vehicles and trailers parking on public roads.
- RCW 46.61.570 enables jurisdictions to impose parking restrictions by ordinance or resolution.
- The proposed ordinance would make it unlawful for anyone to park or store a large commercial vehicle, trailer, or construction equipment on any public road adjacent to or within any urban residential area of the county.
- The ordinance defines large commercial vehicles as those having a GVWR of 14,001 pounds or more for which the principal use is transport of commodities, merchandise, produce, freight, livestock, construction use, farming, etc.
- Urban residential areas are those areas of the county that have been designated for purposes of the zoning code as single-family and multi-family residential to include: R-9,600, R-8,400, R-7,200, T, LDMR, MR, and MHP.
- This ordinance would also set parking time limits for large commercial vehicles and trailers in non-residential areas as to no parking or no storage in excess of 12 hours within any 24-hour period.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:

BUDGET REVIEW: Analyst _____ Administrator _____ Recommend Approval _____

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL _____ CONTRACT # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____
 AMENDMENT _____ CONTRACT # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

CONTRACT PERIOD:

ORIGINAL Start _____ End _____
 AMENDMENT Start _____ End _____

CONTRACT / PROJECT TITLE:

CONTRACTOR NAME & ADDRESS (City/State only):

APPROVED:

RISK MANAGEMENT N/A Yes _____ No _____

COMMENTS _____

PROSECUTING ATTY - AS TO FORM: Yes X No _____

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW / COMMENTS:

ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS :

*G/ECAP/COUNCIL/20068389-ECAP
 " - Ordinance*

NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS:

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION SLIP

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Clerk of the Council

EXHIBIT # 2

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

FILE ORD. 19-044

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE
SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ON PARKING
REGULATIONS FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

J. Wright 7-18-19
Councilmember Date

Clerk's Action:

Proposed Ordinance No. 19-044

Assigned to: LAW + Justice/Human Services Date: 7/22/19
Committee

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

The following action item was considered by LAW + Justice/Human Services
(name of Committee) Committee

on 8/26/19. By a vote of Yeas and Nays, the
(date)

Committee makes the following recommendation:

- Move to Council to schedule public hearing 6/15 9/4/19
- Move to Council as amended to schedule public hearing
- Move to Council with no recommendation

This item should/should not be placed on the Consent Agenda.

(Consent agenda may be used for routine items that do not require public hearing and do not need discussion at General Legislative Session)

This item should/should not be placed on the Administrative Matters Agenda

(Administrative Matters agenda may be used for routine action to set time and date for public hearings)

J. Wright
Committee Chair

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Law & Justice/Human Services Committee

Jackson Board Room

August 26, 2019

1:30 p.m.

MINUTES

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 3

FILE ORD. 19-044

ECAF 68389: Proposed Ordinance 19-044

Amending title 11, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Snohomish County Code creating a new chapter on Parking Regulations for Large Commercial Vehicles and Trailers

Originator: Jed Gonzales, Council Staff

Jed Gonzales, Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report. He stated the Revised Code of Washington allows local jurisdictions to enact parking restrictions by ordinance.

Mr. Gonzales stated this ordinance would make it unlawful for anyone to park or store a large commercial vehicle, trailer, or construction equipment on any public road adjacent to or within any urban residential area of the county. He reviewed the definitions of large commercial vehicle and urban residential areas, and he stated parking time limits would also be set in non-residential areas.

Mr. Gonzales distributed and discussed proposed Amendment 1, a minor housekeeping amendment.

Mr. Gonzales provided information to the committee on King and Pierce County's code.

Mr. Gonzales responded to various questions and discussion ensued. He will provide the committee with illustrations showing the types of vehicles that would be subject to this proposed ordinance.

The committee engaged in discussion regarding scheduling more than one public hearing on this matter.

ACTION: Move to Administrative Matters Agenda, General Legislative Session, September 4, 2019, to set time and date for a public hearing.

AMENDMENT SHEET 01

ORDINANCE NO. 19-044

Amendment Name: Urban residential areas definition clarification.

Brief Description: Minor housekeeping amendment that provides more consistency with other sections of the county’s code.

Affected Code Sections: Proposed 11.05.020

Existing Ordinance Recitals, Findings, Conclusions or Sections to Delete or Modify:

Page 2, line 12, after “those areas”, insert “within the urban growth areas”

Page 2, line 13, after “designated” delete “for purposes of the zoning code (chapter 30.21 SCC) as urban” and insert “in chapter 30.21 SCC as”

Page 2, line 14, after “family residential” delete “that include the following:” and insert “and include the following zoning categories:”

Council Disposition: _____ **Date:** _____

AMENDMENT SHEET 03

ORDINANCE NO. 19-044

Amendment Name: 72-hour parking time limits in urban residential areas only.

Brief Description: Proposed amendment that would set 72-hour time limits for parking or storing of large commercial vehicles in urban residential areas only.

Affected Code Sections: Proposed 11.05.030

Existing Ordinance Recitals, Findings, Conclusions or Sections to Delete or Modify:

Page 2, line 24, after “(1)” delete “It is unlawful for anyone to” and insert “No person shall”

Page 2, line 26, after “of the county” delete “at any time unless actively engaged in the loading or unloading of materials or passengers, or” and insert “for a period in excess of 72 hours unless”

Council Disposition: _____ **Date:** _____

Snohomish County Council
Finance and Economic Development Committee

Jackson Board Room

September 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ted Jackson, citizen of Eatonville, spoke in support of Ordinance 19-047, related to WATVs, which is on for public hearing tomorrow. He also recommended amendments to the ordinance involving trailers. *[Clerk note: It appears Mr. Jackson is speaking to proposed Ordinance 19-044.]* Mr. Jackson stated he supports tourism and thanked Committee Chair Sullivan for his service.