

**CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. O-16-591**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,
WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE AS THE CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO
ADMINISTER THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE CITY'S
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.**

WHEREAS, Section 10.05.010 of the Maple Valley Municipal Code (MVMC) adopts the State's Model Traffic Ordinance, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 308-330, by reference as the traffic ordinance of the City of Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, the State's Model Traffic Ordinance assigns certain authorities and responsibilities to the "Traffic Engineer"; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley does not have a designated "Traffic Engineer;" and

WHEREAS, if an agency does not have a designated "Traffic Engineer", then pursuant to WAC 308-330-260, the engineer of the local authority shall serve as the "Traffic Engineer" in addition to his/her other functions; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley employs multiple engineers, including the Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley City Council desires to designate one engineer to serve as the "Traffic Engineer" who shall, in addition to his/her other functions, administer the authorities and responsibilities of the City's traffic ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director, or his/her designee, shall serve as Maple Valley's Traffic Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Purpose.** The City of Maple Valley finds it necessary to formally designate a Traffic Engineer to carry out the responsibilities outlined in the adopted Model Traffic Ordinance (MVMC 10.05.010) as provided by WAC Chapter 308-330.

Section 2. **Traffic Engineer Designated.** The City of Maple Valley designates the Public Works Director or his/her designee as the official Traffic Engineer for purposes of administering the Model Traffic Ordinance as adopted by MVMC 10.05.010.

[Signatures on next page.]

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. A Summary of this ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five days after adoption and publication.

Section 5. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or section/subsection numbering.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

Sean P. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney

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