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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3596

AN ORDINANCE regulating the kinds and classes of traffic on certain streets; and adding a new Chapter 11.70 to the Bellevue City Code.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new chapter 11.70, Regulating the Kinds and Classes of Traffic on Certain Streets, is added to Title 11, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Bellevue City Code, to read as follows:

TITLE 11
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Chapter 11.70

REGULATING THE KINDS AND CLASSES OF TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN STREETS

Section:

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- 11.70.100 Parking of trucks, truck tractors, truck-trailers or truck semitrailer combinations on public rights-of-way
- 11.70.120 Operation of vehicles in residential areas during certain hours
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- 11.70.150 Radioactive or Hazardous Cargo - Placards
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- 11.70.170 Violations
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11.70.010 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the kinds and classes of traffic on certain streets within the City of Bellevue in order to promote the efficient movement of vehicles while preserving the integrity of the residential communities.

11.70.020 DEFINITIONS. Terms used within this chapter are defined as follows:

ARTERIAL - as now or hereafter designated on the City's arterial functional classification system.

PARKING - as defined in RCW 46.04.381, as now or hereafter amended.

HAZARDOUS CARGO - Hazardous materials, as defined in RCW 70.136.020(1), as now or hereafter amended.

RESIDENTIAL AREA - those areas of the City bearing the land use designations R-1, R-1.8, R-2.5, R-3.5, R-4, R-5, R-10, R-15, R-20 or R-30.

SEMITRAILER - as defined in RCW 46.04.530, as now or hereafter amended.

TRAILER - as defined in RCW 46.04.620, as now or hereafter amended.

TRUCK - motor truck, as defined in RCW 46.04.310, as now or hereafter amended.

TRUCK TRACTOR - as defined in RCW 46.04.650, as now or hereafter amended.

VEHICLE - as defined in RCW 46.04.670, as now or hereafter amended.

11.70.040 RESTRICTIONS - OPERATION OF TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, TRUCK-TRAILERS OR TRUCK SEMITRAILER COMBINATIONS. No truck, truck tractor, truck and trailer combination or truck tractor and semitrailer combination shall operate on any City of

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Bellevue street, unless traveling to or from a destination within the City of Bellevue or to or from a destination within one-half mile of the city limits of the City of Bellevue.

11.70.060 AUTHORIZED ROUTES - OPERATION OF CERTAIN TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, TRUCK-TRAILERS OR TRUCK SEMITRAILER COMBINATIONS. All trucks, truck tractors, truck and trailer combinations or truck tractor and semitrailer combinations over eight feet in width, over thirty feet in length, or over thirty-two thousand pounds licensed gross weight, and all vehicles transporting radioactive or hazardous cargo, shall be restricted to the state highway system or to one of the following authorized routes while traveling to or from destinations within the City of Bellevue or to or from destinations within one-half mile of the city limits of the City of Bellevue, and whenever practicable, shall take the most direct arterial route to or from the following routes while traveling to or from said destinations:

- Route 1 - 148th Avenue between Interstate 90 and State Route 520.
- Route 2 - Bellevue Way between Interstate 90 and State Route 520.
- Route 3 - N.E. 8th Street between Bellevue Way N.E. and 156th Avenue N.E.
- Route 4 - 124th Avenue N.E. between Bel-Red Road and State Route 520.
- Route 5 - N.E. 12th Street/Bel-Red Road between Bellevue Way and 156th Avenue N.E.
- Route 6 - Northup Way between Bellevue Way and 148th Avenue N.E.
- Route 7 - 112th Avenue N.E. between N.E. 12th Street and Bellevue Way S.E.
- Route 8 - 156th Avenue N.E. between N.E. 8th Street and Bel-Red Road.
- Route 9 - 116th Avenue/Lake Hills Connector between N.E. 12th Street and S.E. 8th Street
- Route 10 - Old Bel-Red Road/120th Avenue N.E. between N.E. 8th Street and Northup Way
- Route 11 - S.E. 8th Street between 112th Avenue S.E. and Lake Hills Connector

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11.70.080 OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON NON-ARTERIAL STREETS. No person shall operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles and trailers exceeding ten thousand pounds gross licensed weight, except authorized buses and solid waste disposal vehicles, on any street that is not designated by the City as an arterial street: Provided, that this section does not prohibit operation of such vehicles on other than arterial streets when necessary to travel to or from destinations within the City, or to or from destinations within one-half mile of the city limits of the City of Bellevue.

11.70.100 PARKING OF TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, TRUCK-TRAILERS OR TRUCK SEMITRAILER COMBINATIONS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY. No person shall park a truck, truck tractor, semitrailer, or truck tractor and semitrailer over eight feet in width, over thirty feet in length, or over thirty-two thousand pounds licensed gross weight, upon any public right-of-way without a Type B or D permit as provided in Section 14.30.080 of the Right-of-Way Use Code.

11.70.120 OPERATION OF VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS DURING CERTAIN HOURS. No person shall operate a truck, truck tractor, truck and trailer, or truck tractor and semi-trailer combination over eight feet in width, over thirty feet in length, or over thirty two thousand pounds licensed gross weight, except authorized buses and solid waste disposal vehicles, within a residential area between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. without a Type B or Type D permit for such operation as provided in Section 14.30.080 of the Right-of-Way Use Code, except on those streets designated as authorized truck routes in Section 11.70.060 of this Chapter.

11.70.140 ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKES. Engine compression brakes shall not be used at any time by trucks or truck tractors within the City limits.

11.70.150 RADIOACTIVE OR HAZARDOUS CARGO - PLACARDS. In addition to any other prohibition or restriction under this Chapter, no person shall operate any vehicle transporting any radioactive or hazardous cargo unless at the time of such transportation there are affixed to both sides of the vehicle and the front and the rear of the vehicle, placards and identification numbers in conformity with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, as now or hereafter amended.

11.70.160 RADIOACTIVE OR HAZARDOUS CARGO - SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS. The City Manager or his designee may temporarily suspend the operations within the City of some or all vehicles carrying radioactive or hazardous cargo, without notice,

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whenever an emergency exists or less than safe road conditions exist due to human-caused or natural disasters or extreme weather conditions upon any City street, or part thereof, and may declare closure of and may temporarily reroute traffic from any such affected street.

11.70.170 VIOLATIONS. Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to any penalty for violation of the provisions of this Chapter, such violator shall be liable in a civil action instituted in the name of the City for any damages occasioned to any City street as the result of such violation.

11.70.180 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 10th day of February 1986 and signed in authentication of its passage this 10th day of February 1986.

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Cary E. Bozeman, Mayor

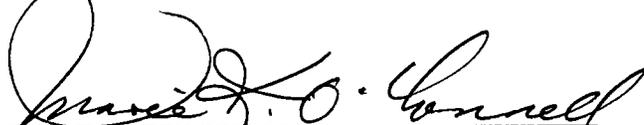
Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney



Richard L. Kirkby, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:



Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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