

ORDINANCE NO. 1252

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CITY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS DOCUMENT "CITY LIMITS" SUMMER 2020 EDITION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires safe, sustainable, accessible and equitable transportation to support the citizens of Lake Forest Park; and finds that addressing speed is fundamental to making streets safer; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.415 authorizes cities to establish and alter maximum limits on local streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is interested in adopting a model for setting speed limits that uses the current behavior of individuals to determine speed limits and does not use existing speeds on a street to determine what the speed limit should be; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of City Transportation Officials ("NACTO") has published the 2020 *City Limits, Setting Safe Speed Limits on Urban Streets*, a document intended to provide cities with guidance on how to strategically set speed limits on urban streets, using a Safe Systems approach, to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION. The City Council adopts the National Association of City Transportation Officials ("NACTO") 2020 *City Limits, Setting Safe Speed Limits on Urban Streets*, as attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. SAFE SPEED STUDY. City staff will work to bring to City Council for review a contract for the performance of a Safe Speed Study in accord with the attached Exhibit A based on a default citywide speed limit and that analyzes conflict density and activities level, among other contextual factors, to determine the speed limits that will best minimize the risk of persons being killed or seriously injured in Lake Forest Park.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any

reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication.

APPROVED BY A MAJORITY of the Lake Forest Park City Council this ____ day of October, 2022.

APPROVED:

Jeff Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matthew McLean
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kim Adams Pratt
City Attorney

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