

CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON

Ordinance No. 1042

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON, REGARDING WEIGHT LIMITS ON CITY STREETS, ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.12.015 TO THE MEDINA MUNICIPAL CODE (MMC) TO RESTRICT VEHICLES WITH MORE THAN THREE TONS PER AXEL OF WEIGHT ON OVERLAKE DRIVE EAST BETWEEN LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD. AND RIDGE ROAD, AMENDING MMC 10.12.030 TO MAKE THE VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER AN INFRACTION WITH A FINE OF \$500 AND ALLOWING ENFORCEMENT AS A MISDEMEANOR FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CORRECTIONS; DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF SIGNS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Medina has been undertaking assessments of its roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Overlake Drive East Bridge which is located on the 400 block of Overlake Drive East has been found to be in need of repairs; and

WHEREAS, until those repairs have been completed, the weight limits on this bridge need to be restricted to ensure that the bridge is not further damaged; and

WHEREAS, the engineering review recommends limiting the total vehicle weight on this bridge to no greater than five tons (10,000 pounds); **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

Section 1. A new Section 10.12.015 is hereby added to the Medina Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.12.015 Weight limits on Overlake Drive East Bridge

No person shall operate any type of vehicle upon Overlake Drive East between Lake Washington Blvd. and Ridge Road within the city when the weight of such vehicle is such as to put an average gross load in excess of five tons (10,000 pounds).

Section 2. Section 10.12.030 of the Medina Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.030. Violation—Penalty.

Violation of any section of this chapter shall constitute a civil infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. Every violation shall occur shall constitute a separate civil infraction.

If a person violates this code more than three times in a given 12 month period, such third violation shall constitute ~~Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$300~~1,000.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days, or both.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 5. Corrections. Upon the approval of the city attorney, the city clerk, and/or the code publisher is authorized to make any necessary technical corrections to this ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

Section 7. Enforcement of Ordinance – Erection of Signs. The Public Works Director is directed to promptly arrange for the preparation and erection of signs on the streets listed in Section 1 of this Ordinance (MMC 10.12.015) which designates which streets, or portions of streets, are off-limits to vehicles of a certain weight. This Ordinance shall not be effective or enforced until such time as these signs are installed.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA ON THE 9TH DAY
OF JUNE 2025 BY A VOTE OF ___ FOR, ___ AGAINST, AND ___ ABSTAINING, AND IS
SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.**

Jessica Rossman, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Inslee Best Doezie & Ryder, P.S.

Attest:

Jennifer S. Robertson, City Attorney

Aimee Kellerman, City Clerk

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