

CITY OF MILLWOOD

ORDINANCE #549

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING MILLWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 TO CREATE CHAPTER 10.12 SPEED LIMITS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 35A.11 RCW, the City Council of the City of Millwood, Washington (the "Council") may adopt and enforce ordinances of all kinds relating to and regulating its local or municipal affairs and appropriate to the good government of the City of Millwood, Washington (the "City"), and

WHEREAS, the City has engaged in the Argonne Road Corridor Improvement Project, also known as the Argonne Congestion Relief Project (the "Project"), which is nearing completion, and

WHEREAS, based on engineering and traffic investigation, a condition of funding for the Project provided by the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board requires the speed limit for Argonne Road be set at twenty five (25) miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.415 authorizes the Council to establish or alter maximum speed limits upon a highway or part of a highway located in the City, and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Title 10 of the Millwood Municipal Code to create Chapter 10.12 to establish speed limits upon highways or parts of highways located in the City, and specifically to establish a speed limit of twenty five (25) miles per hour on Argonne Road in Washington,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Creation of Chapter 10.12 Speed Limits The following is adopted as an ordinance of the City of Millwood creating Millwood Municipal Code Chapter 10.12 Speed Limits.

**TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
Chapter 10.12 Speed Limits**

Sections:

- 10.12.010 Speed Limits
- 10.10.020 Violation and penalty.
- 10.10.030 Severability.

10.12.010 School speed zone.

A. Except as otherwise set forth in this Millwood Municipal Code, for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and pursuant to RCW 46.61.415, as amended, the legal maximum speed limit on Argonne Road in the city of Millwood shall be twenty five (25) miles per hour.

B. Any speed limit set in accordance with this chapter shall become effective upon the placement of standard signs indicating the maximum allowable speed, and shall cease at such time as the signs are removed by an authorized agent of the City. All signs placed in accordance with this chapter shall conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for streets and highways for the state of Washington.

10.10.020 Violation and penalty.

A person found to have committed a violation of this chapter shall be assessed a monetary penalty pursuant to RCW 46.61.440, as amended, and RCW 46.63.110, as amended.

10.10.030 Severability.

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If any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this chapter are held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

In the event of any conflict with any provision of this chapter by any prior chapter, ordinance, or resolution adopted by the City, the provisions of this chapter shall prevail.

Section 2. Installation and Maintenance of Signage. The Public Works Department of the City is hereby directed to acquire, install and maintain all signage and traffic control devices necessary and required by applicable law or regulation in order to properly implement the terms of this ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal. All ordinances, resolutions, laws, and regulations, or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of said conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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 or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and five (5) days after its publication or a publication of a summary of this ordinance in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2025.

CITY OF MILLWOOD
Spokane County, Washington

KEVIN FREEMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa Cassels, City Clerk

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)ss:
County of Spokane)

Lisa Cassels, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

I am the City Clerk of the City of Millwood, Washington, and the forgoing ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING MILLWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 TO CREATE CHAPTER 10.12 SPEED LIMITS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO is the true and correct copy of the City of Millwood's Ordinance numbered 549 and that the same was posted and published according to law.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at Spokane.
My Commission expires _____

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