

ORDINANCE NO. 1323

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING SNOQUALMIE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.29, A NEW CHAPTER REQUIRING COVERED LOADS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted RCW 46.61.655 for the enforcement of covered loads of dirt, sand, and gravel. The RCW allows for certain loads to remain uncovered; and

WHEREAS, the City has received community outreach regarding the escaping of dirt, sand, and gravel hauled in trucks upon roads within City. Escaping material from trucks has damaged the property of motorists; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to address this issue in requiring all loads of dirt, sand, and gravel hauled in trucks to be covered.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Chapter Adopted: A new Chapter 10.29 of the Snoqualmie Municipal Code, to be entitled "Covered Loads" is hereby adopted, to read as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference fully incorporated herein.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

Section 3. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk or 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 ordinance, section, or subsection numbering.

Section 4. Severability. If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force

and effect.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this ____ day
of _____ 2026.

James Mayhew, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dena Burke, City Attorney