

ORDINANCE NO. 2420

AN ORDINANCE restricting heavy truck traffic on NE 38th Avenue from NE Everett Street to NE Hayes Street and on NE Franklin Street from NE 38th Avenue to NE 43rd Avenue.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The Council makes the following findings with respect to heavy truck usage on the above-described roadways:

- a. Long term truck usage of the above-described roadways by construction vehicles will adversely impact the neighborhood safety and livability.
- b. The pavement width of the above-described roadways is generally narrower than required by the Camas Design Standards Manual and, therefore, not suitable for large trucks from the subdivisions to the south and east of said roadways.
- c. Alternative routes exist for truck traffic other than the use of the above-described roadways for the construction traffic for the subdivisions to the south and east of said roadways.

Section II

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity to operate or allow to be operated a motor vehicle which exceeds thirty-five thousand (35,000) pounds gross vehicle weight, whether or not loaded or licensed for such weight, on that portion of NE 38th Avenue from NE Everett Street to NE Hayes Street and NE Franklin Street from NE 38th Avenue to NE 43rd Avenue. The restrictions set forth herein shall not apply to vehicles which are in the process of making a delivery or a pickup within the boundaries stated above. Said restrictions shall also not apply to any vehicles which are required to access the above-stated areas for emergency, sanitary, maintenance, or other public purposes.

Section III

The director of Public Works for the City of Camas is hereby authorized and directed to erect signs informing the public and users of said streets of the restrictions on heavy truck traffic.

Section IV

If probable cause exists to believe that a violation of this ordinance has or is occurring, then any duly commissioned police officer may require the driver of said vehicle to proceed to the nearest available weigh scales for the purpose of weighing said vehicle.

Section V

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of committing a traffic infraction, and upon being found to have committed such infraction shall be assessed a monetary penalty not exceeding the \$250.00. Each time a vehicle is used contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section VI

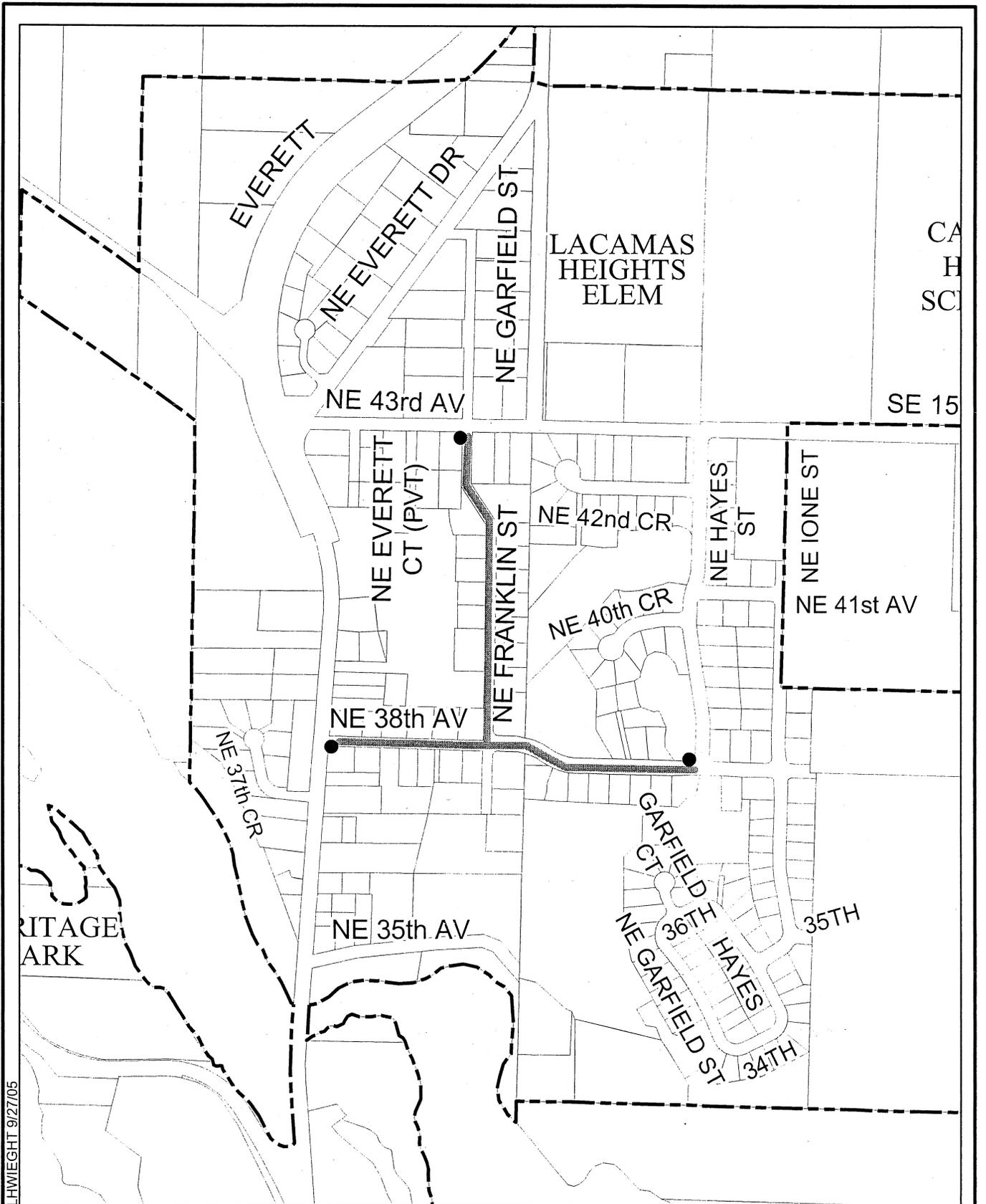
The ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 3rd day of October, 2005.

.SIGNED: Paul Dennis
Mayor

ATTEST: Jan M. Augin
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:
[Signature]
City Attorney



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1 inch equals 500 feet

CITY OF CAMAS
 PROPOSED WEIGHT LIMIT
 (35,000 # GVW)

- Sign Location
- Restricted Roads