ORDINANCE NO. 2579

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to traffic and streets; authorizing speed humps on 38th Ave. S. from Reith Road to Military Road, and on 42nd Ave. S. (Cambridge Drive) between Reith Road and S. 268th St.; establishing standards and directing installation by the Public Works Department.

The CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings and Recitals.

1.1 The City Council has previously directed the placement of speed humps on an experimental basis on 38th Ave. S. between Reith Road and Military Road to mitigate the impact of traffic and automobile speed on residential streets.

1.2 Speed humps are hereby found to be an effective and safe means to control traffic and automobile speed on residential streets.

1.3 Placement of speed humps has been reviewed by the Planning and Public Works Committee of this City Council, and further reviewed by this Council at public meetings. Based upon the Council's review and receipt of public input concerning the use of speed humps, it is hereby declared to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to provide for speed humps on certain residential streets, as designated herein.

Section 2. Placement. Speed Humps are hereby authorized for placement on 38th Ave. S. between Reith Road and Military Road, and on 42nd Ave. S. (Cambridge Drive) between Reith Road and S. 268th St.
Section 3. Standards. Speed humps shall be 3-1/2 inches high and 12 feet in width. The Public Works Department is hereby directed to install speed humps at locations as identified and authorized by ordinance; provided, however, that speed humps shall not be placed on grades exceeding five percent.

Section 4. Ratification and Confirmation. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivisions, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance, or the validity or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

P. STEPHEN DIJULIO, CITY ATTORNEY
PASSED the 16 day of Sept, 1985.
APPROVED the 18 day of Sept, 1985.
PUBLISHED the 20 day of Sept, 1985.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2579, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

(SEAL)
MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK