



Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-002

Suspending 20 MPH Speed Limit of Main Street

Purpose:

To suspend the 20 MPH speed limit on West Main Street contained in Monroe Municipal Code Section 10.08.090

Discussion:

- I. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the public health emergency posed by the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the coronavirus disease COVID-19.
- II. On March 2, 2020, Mayor Thomas proclaimed a State of Emergency in the City of Monroe due to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the coronavirus disease COVID-19.
- III. Pursuant to chapter 38.52 Revised Code of Washington and chapter 2.60 Monroe Municipal Code, Mayor Thomas has broad authority to issue, amend, and rescind orders, rules, and regulation on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property related to a proclaimed emergency.
- IV. Monroe Municipal Code Section 10.08.090 establishes a speed limit of twenty miles per hour on West Main Street during the Monroe school district No. 103 school year.
- V. On March 12, 2020 Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-08 closed schools in Snohomish County until April 24, 2020.
- VI. This closure, in effect, suspends the Monroe School District school year and such suspension should also apply to the speed limit based on the school year.

Action:

- I. The speed limit on West Main Street shall revert to twenty-five miles per hour.
- II. Signage in on Main Street and in School Zones shall revert to non-school year signage.

Effective:

This Emergency Executive Order shall remain in effect until cancelled, suspended, or upon the issuance of a proclamation ending the emergency, whichever shall occur first.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2020



Geoffrey Thomas
Mayor