

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-6

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING EATONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.16.035
RELATING TO LEFT HAND TURNS ONTO CARTER STREET**

WHEREAS, Eatonville Municipal Code (EMC) section 10.16.035 currently provides that it is unlawful to turn left from Washington Avenue North onto Carter Street East or onto Carter Street West from the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and

WHEREAS, in an effort to reduce driver confusion and increase the safety of children and crossing guards, the Town's Police Chief has requested that left turns from Washington Avenue North onto Carter Street East and onto Carter Street West be restricted only when a crossing guard is present; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has considered the request from the Police Chief and agrees that the change would serve the interests of public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 47.24.020(11), the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) must approve regulations to Washington Avenue North, which is part of State Route 161; and

WHEREAS, the Town has submitted the proposed revision of EMC 10.16.035 to WSDOT and has received approval from WSDOT for the same; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT has agreed to replace the signs notifying drivers of the prohibited left turns; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the changes recommended by the Police Chief and supported by the Public Safety Committee promote the safety and general welfare of the community and are in the best interests of the Town and its residents; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Eatonville Municipal Code 10.16.035 is amended to read as follows:

10.16.035 Left-hand turns onto Carter Street – Prohibited when.


It is unlawful to turn left from Washington Avenue North onto Carter Street East or onto Carter Street West while a crossing guard is present.

Section 2. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

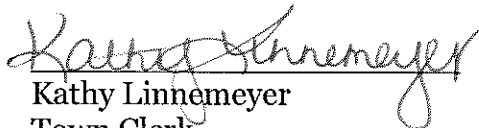
1ST READING: 04/11/2016
2ND READING: Waived

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this 11th day of April, 2016.



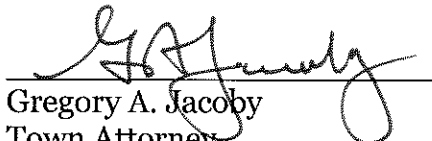
Mike Schaub
Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Linnemeyer
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gregory A. Jacoby
Town Attorney