

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0515

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AMENDING SPOKANE COUNTY CODE SECTION 46.44.0802

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington, Spokane County, Washington ("County") is a class A county duly organized and existing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.01.030, the powers of Spokane County can only be exercised through the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.32.120(6), the Board has the care of County property and the management of County funds and business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.32.120(7), the Board may make and enforce by ordinance all such police and sanitary regulations that are not in conflict with state law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 46.08.020, the Board may adopt vehicle and traffic regulations that are not in conflict with title 46 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has conducted a Traffic Engineering Study as to restricting trucks over 16,000 on Rowan Avenue, McKinzie Road and Joseph Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended that "No Trucks Over 16,000" restriction would serve the best interests of the public; and

WHEREAS, having held a public hearing and taken testimony on this matter, the Board agrees with the County Engineer's recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, that Spokane County Code Section 46.44.0802 be amended as follows:

Add to Section No. 46.44.0802 Restricted traffic on county streets and roads.

Rowan Avenue – Harvard Road to McKinzie Road
McKinzie Road – Wellesley Avenue to S.R. 290
Joseph Avenue – McKinzie Road to Starr Road

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board that pursuant to RCW 46.44.080, the County Engineer is hereby directed and authorized to cause to be posted and maintained signs in accordance with this Ordinance and the *Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices For The State Of Washington* as adopted by the Secretary of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board that the County Engineer is directed and authorized to cause to be posted and maintained signs in accordance with SCC 46.61.5701 and the Washington State Department of Transportation's "Manual for Signing."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board that this Ordinance shall take effect upon the placement of said signs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of August, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

MARY L. KUNEY, CHAIR

JOSH KERNS, VICE-CHAIR

AL FRENCH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

AMBER WALDREF, COMMISSIONER

Ginna Vasquez, Clerk of the Board

CHRIS JORDAN, COMMISSIONER