

**CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2986**

AN ORDINANCE amending Union Gap Municipal Code section 9.24.020 (8) and reducing the maximum lawful speed on Ahtanum Road from forty (40) to thirty (30) and thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

WHEREAS, the City of Union Gap has experienced an increase in accidents along Ahtanum Rd between Burlington Norther Santa Fe railroad track and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.; and

WHEREAS, commercial development have contributed to increased traffic use of Ahtanum Road; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City for drivers to operate their vehicles at a speed that is reasonable under existing conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

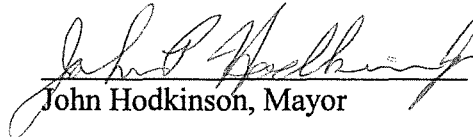
Section 1. Chapter 9.24.020(8) of the Union Gap Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

9.24.020 - Speed limits.

(8) "Thirty (30) miles per hour on Ahtanum Road from two hundred (200) feet west of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe right-of-way to the intersection of S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ahtanum Rd and thirty five (35) miles per hour from the intersection of S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ahtanum Rd to 200 feet east of the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ahtanum Road.

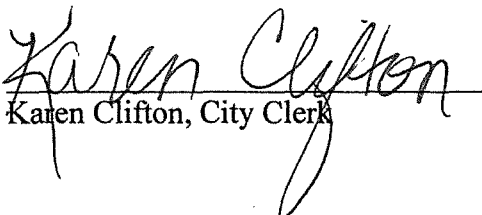
Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its passage and publication as required by law.

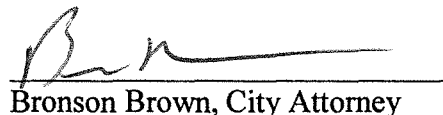
Ordained BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 9th day of March, 2020.

  
John Hodkinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Karen Clifton, City Clerk

  
Bronson Brown, City Attorney