



ORDINANCE NO. 28598

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to traffic; amending Chapters 11.05 and 11.55 of the
2 Tacoma Municipal Code, relating to the Model Traffic Ordinance and the
3 Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor, to rename Eells Street to “Fishing Wars
4 Memorial Crossing.”

4 WHEREAS the City and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians (“Puyallup Tribe”)
5 requested that the Puyallup River Bridge, which extends from Puyallup Avenue
6 across the Puyallup River to Fife, be renamed to “Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge,”
7 and that Eells Street, which crosses the bridge, be renamed to “Fishing Wars
8 Memorial Crossing,” and
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10 WHEREAS the Bridge and roadway are located within the boundaries of
11 the Puyallup Reservation, which is near multiple historic Puyallup village sites and
12 above the ceremonial grounds used for the First Fish Ceremony, and
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14 WHEREAS the name changes are intended to recognize the Puyallup
15 Tribe’s current and historical presence in the area, memorialize and increase
16 awareness of the Fishing Wars, and demonstrate the City’s ongoing commitment
17 to strengthening the relationship between the Puyallup Tribe and the City, and
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19 WHEREAS, on October 2, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution
20 No. 40122, to initiate the renaming process, and
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22 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2018, the Landmarks Preservation
23 Commission voted to schedule the request for public hearing, which was held on
24 January 23, 2019; and on February 27, 2019, after a 30-day comment period, the
25 Commission voted to recommend to the City Council approval of the name
26 change, and



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WHEREAS, on April 24, 2019, the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee recommended adoption of the proposal, and on May 21, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 40333, renaming the Puyallup River Bridge to “Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge” and Eells Street to “Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing,” and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the following Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”) sections to update references to Eells Street with “Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing,” as provided in Resolution No. 40333: (1) TMC 11.05.490, Arterial streets designated; (2) TMC 11.05.500, Yield right-of-way intersections designated; (3) TMC 11.05.520, Thirty miles per hour limit – Streets designated; (4) TMC 11.05.540 Forty miles per hour limit – Streets designated; and (5) TMC 11.55.020, Defined terms; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Chapter 11.05 of the Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”) is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A.”



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Section 2. That Section 11.55.020 of the TMC is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit "B."

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

**Chapter 11.05
MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE**

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11.05.490 Arterial streets designated.

Those portions of the following streets are hereby designated as and are declared to be arterial or through protected highways, and are further classified as principal arterial highways, minor arterials, collector arterials, or nonclassified arterials, as hereinafter defined: Principal arterials are protected streets that have a high percentage of long-distance vehicle trips; minor arterials are protected streets that have a near balanced percentage of long-distance vehicle trips, with local access usage; collector arterials are protected streets that have a low percentage of long-distance vehicle trips, and nonclassified arterials are protected streets that are not classified in any of the above categories.

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~~East Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing from Puyallup Avenue to East City Limits
(principal)

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Milwaukee Way (minor) from Lincoln Avenue to ~~Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing

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Puyallup Avenue (principal) from A Street to ~~Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing

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11.05.500 Yield right-of-way intersections designated.

The Director of Public Works shall post and maintain "yield" signs at the following intersections, and drivers of vehicles traveling on the street first named shall yield the right-of-way to traffic on the intersecting street named.

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Milwaukee Way Extension and ~~Eells Street (formerly U.S. 99)~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing

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11.05.520 Thirty miles per hour limit – Streets designated.

The maximum rate of speed on the following streets and portions of streets shall be designated 30 miles per hour:

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~~East Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing from East Portland Avenue to East City Limits.

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11.05.540 Forty miles per hour limit – Streets designated.

The maximum rate of speed on the following streets and portions of streets shall be designated 40 miles per hour:

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Milwaukee Way from Lincoln Avenue to ~~Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing.

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EXHIBIT “B”

Chapter 11.55

HEAVY HAUL INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

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11.55.020 Defined terms.

For purposes of this chapter, the below-stated terms and phrases shall have the following meaning:

A. Container Chassis. “Container Chassis” shall mean a semitrailer of skeleton construction limited to a bottom frame, one or more axles, specially built and fitted with locking devices for the transport of cargo containers, so that when the container chassis and container are assembled, the units serve the same function as an over-the-road trailer.

B. Director. “Director” shall mean and refer to the Director of Public Works or successor department or his or her designee.

C. Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor. “Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor” shall mean and refer to such sections of public highways as are included in the following description:

Street	Extent
East 11th Street	Alexander Avenue to Taylor Way
East 11th Street	Port of Tacoma Road to Milwaukee Way
East 11th Street	Portland Avenue to the 900 Block
East 15th Street	East ‘D’ Street to Saint Paul Avenue
East 19th Street	East ‘D’ Street to East 18th Street
Alexander Avenue	From the north end to the south end of public right-of-way
East ‘D’ Street	East 15th Street to East 19th Street
Lincoln Avenue	Portland Avenue to Port of Tacoma Road
Lincoln Avenue	Alexander Avenue to Taylor Way
Lincoln Loop Road South	Lincoln Avenue to Lincoln Loop Road North
Marshall Avenue	Milwaukee Way to Port of Tacoma Road
Maxwell Way	Thorne Road to Port of Tacoma Road
Milwaukee Way	Lincoln Avenue to Eells Street Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing
Portland Avenue	East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue
Port of Tacoma Road	East 11th Street to SR 509
Saint Paul Avenue	East 15th Street to Portland Avenue
Taylor Way	East 11th Street to SR 509
Thorne Road	East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue

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