

CITY OF STANWOOD  
Stanwood, Washington

**ORDINANCE 1363**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING STANWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.46.105 ENTITLED “NO-PARKING AREAS - IDENTIFICATION ” TO ADD NO-PARKING AREA; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief and City Staff have observed elementary school children walk into the lane of travel to get around vehicles parked on the shoulder near Cedarhome Elementary School creating a potentially dangerous traffic situation; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of health safety and welfare, the Police Chief and City Staff request that the City place “no parking” signs on the east shoulder of 68th Street NW from Cedarhome Elementary to 281<sup>st</sup> Street to deter vehicles from parking on the roadway and blocking access to the shoulder so that children can walk safely to and from Cedarhome Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held before the City Council on November 14, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stanwood maintains and regulates public roadways within its municipal jurisdiction.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to declare the east side of 68th Avenue NW extending 378 feet between 280 St NW and 281 Pl NW as a no parking zone and to authorize city staff to post the area with no parking signs.

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

Section 1. SMC Section 10.46.105 entitled “**No-parking areas – Identification**” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.46.105 No-parking areas – Identification.**

(1) The city shall paint the curb adjoining all no-parking and prohibited parking areas yellow or shall post signs prohibiting parking on the curb adjoining no-parking and prohibited parking areas in order to identify such restricted zones. It is unlawful for any other person to paint the curbs or post no-parking signs in such restricted zones unless the person is given authority to do so by the city council. (Ord. 986, 1998).

(2) No-Parking Areas/Zones.

The following areas are specifically designated as No-Parking Areas/Zone in the City of Stanwood and city staff is authorized to post the area with no parking signs. This list is not exclusive and does not eliminate or limit any other existing parking area/zone restrictions in the City.

(a) The curb and shoulder on the east side of 68 Avenue NW extending 378 feet between 280 St NW and 281 Pl NW.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication by summary.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

**CITY OF STANWOOD**

By: Leonard Kelley  
Dianne White, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Greg Thrasher  
Greg Thrasher, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: Grant K. Weed  
FOR Grant K. Weed, City Attorney

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