

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington



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AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 01-055

RELATING TO NO SHOOTING AREAS, REVISING PROCEDURES FOR
THEIR CREATION AND ABROGATION, AND AMENDING SCC 10.12.040,
10.12.060, AND 10.12.080

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 10.12.040, adopted by Amended Ordinance No. 91-077 on June 5, 1991, is amended to read:

10.12.040 Creation of additional "No Shooting" areas through petition method.

(1) The council will consider establishment of a "~~(No)~~ no shooting" (~~(areas)~~ area) in addition to those described in SCC 10.12.010 (~~(may be requested by)~~) following the filing of a petition by (~~(the persons residing in such)~~) residents of the proposed additional (~~(areas upon)~~) area that meets the following terms and conditions:

~~((1))~~ (a) The proposed area shall contain a minimum of 50 single family dwellings(~~(;)~~) or, in the alternative, it shall contain a minimum area of one square mile(~~(;)~~).

~~((2))~~ (b) The proposed area shall have readily identifiable boundaries. If reasonably possible, (~~(said)~~) the boundaries shall constitute a physical barrier, i.e., a river, freeway, roadway, etc.(~~(;)~~)

~~((3))~~ (c) The petition for the proposed area shall (~~(contain)~~) be signed by a minimum of 51 percent of the area's registered voters (~~(signing in its favor)~~), except as provided in subsection (~~((4))~~) (d) below (~~(;)~~).

~~((4))~~ (d) (~~(It is the intent of the county that all schools should have "no shooting" areas around them.)~~) A request by a school (~~(officials)~~) district board of directors for a "no shooting" designation around a school site may substitute for the signatures referenced in (~~((3))~~) (c) above.

~~((5))~~ (e) The completed petition supporting the proposed area shall be (~~(presented to)~~) filed with the clerk of the county council.

(2) This section shall not limit the legislative authority of the county council.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 10.12.060, adopted by Amended Ordinance No. 91-077 on June 5, 1991, is amended to read:

10.12.060 Public hearing.

Upon receipt of a "no shooting" area application and petition, as set forth in SCC 10.12.040 and 10.12.050 (~~(through 10.12.060)~~), the county council shall set the matter for consideration (~~(upon)~~) at a public hearing in accordance with the general provisions of chapter 2.48 SCC.

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 10.12.080, adopted by Amended Ordinance No. 91-077 on June 5, 1991, is amended to read:

10.12.080 Abrogation of "no shooting" (~~(area)~~) areas.

(1) ~~((At))~~ The council will consider abrogation of a "no shooting" area at any time after one year from ~~((the effective date of the))~~ establishment of ~~((a))~~ the "no shooting" area ~~((,))~~ following the filing of a petition ~~((the residents of said area may seek abrogation of such by the same procedure provided herein for the establishment of "no shooting" areas))~~ that meets the following terms and conditions:

(a) If the petition proposes abrogation of the entire "no shooting" area, the petition proposing abrogation shall be signed by a minimum of 51 percent of registered voters who reside within the "no shooting" area.

(b) If the petition proposes abrogation of less than the entire "no shooting" area, the remaining "no shooting" area shall comply with SCC 10.12.040(b) and the petition proposing abrogation shall be signed by a minimum of 51 percent of registered voters who reside within the "no shooting" area excluding registered voters who reside more than 2000 feet from the area proposed for abrogation.

(c) The completed petition proposing abrogation shall be filed with the clerk of the council.

(2) This section shall not limit the legislative authority of the county council.

Section 4. Prior actions unaffected. This ordinance shall not affect prior actions of the County Council that establish or abrogate no shooting areas.

PASSED this 15th day of August, 2001.

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Chairperson

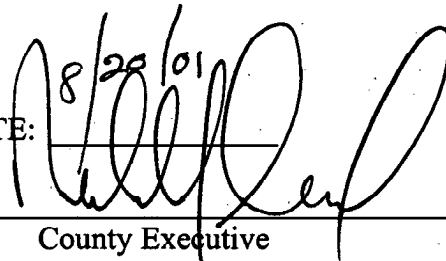
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Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

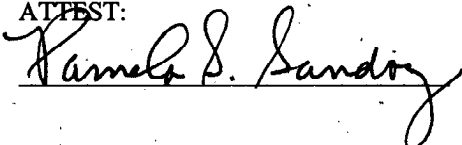
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