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ORDINANCE NO. 813

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 12.15.130 TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE NOTICING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Ordinance No. 339, the City Council established Chapter 12 Use of Right-of-Way of the Shoreline Municipal Code (SMC); and

WHEREAS, SMC 12.15.030(D)(1) requires a right-of-way use permit for the temporary closure of roadways, including the closure for community events such as the National Night Out Block Parties and other neighborhood block party events; and

WHEREAS, SMC 12.15.130 sets forth the standards that apply when a street is to be temporarily closed; and

WHEREAS, SMC 12.15.130(B) requires that signs be posted no later than three calendar days prior to the proposed closure; and

WHEREAS, hosts of neighborhood block party events are required to secure a Neighborhood Block Party Permit that sets forth terms and conditions of the use of the City's rights-of-way for the event; and

WHEREAS, for some well publicized events, and given limited City resources, it may be appropriate to allow for the authorizing of a reduction in the required three calendar day notice; and

WHEREAS, modifications to SMC 12.15.130 are necessary to provide flexibility in the notice requirement and greater clarity for the public in regards to what will be required;

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

Section 1. Amendment SMC Section 12.15.130 Temporary Street Closures. SMC 12.15.130 is amended as follow:

> **12.15.130 Temporary street closures.** The convenience of an open roadway is consistent with the idea of good customer service. The city will discourage street closures and strongly discourage arterial street closures. In the event of street closure, the following standards apply <u>except when a Right-of-Way Permit issued pursuant to this chapter provides otherwise:</u>
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> A. Signs <u>notifying the public of the upcoming closure</u> shall be posted in a conspicuous place at each end of the roadway to be closed and at all intersections associated and/or adjacent to the closed segment of the street.

B. The signs shall be posted no later than three calendar days prior to the proposed closure unless a different time period is required by the Right-of-Way Permit.

C. Any residential street closures greater than 12 consecutive hours will require a detour route plan, signage, and a public notice published in the newspaper of record a minimum of three calendar days prior to closure.

D. For all nonemergency arterial street closures, ~~the publication of the closure is required~~ in addition to posting signs, public notice published in the newspaper of record is required a minimum of three calendar days ~~in advance~~ prior to the closure, regardless of the length of the closure.

E. For all street closures described above, the permittee is required to notify in writing the following agencies a minimum of three calendar days prior to the closure:

1. The Shoreline police department;

2. The Shoreline fire district;

3. The Shoreline school district; and

4. King County transportation division.

F. These standards shall be considered a minimum; other notifications may be required as deemed appropriate by the director.

Section 2. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and/or the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the corrections of scrivener or clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering and references.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or situation be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to any person or situation.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication.

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 26, 2018.

for Deputy mayor
Mayor Will Hall

ATTEST:

Jessica Simulcik Smith
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Margaret King
City Attorney

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