

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 012/2018**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MONROE,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CHAPTER 9.25 MMC; ESTABLISHING A STAY OUT OF
DRUG AREA (SODA) IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF
STATE ROUTE 2 AND MAIN STREET; SETTING FORTH
SUPPORTIVE FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2018, the Monroe City Council adopted Ordinance No. 005/2018, which provided for the future designation of certain areas within the City as Stay Out of Drug Areas (SODAs), and further authorized the Monroe Municipal Court to condition the pretrial release and/or the post-conviction deferral or suspension of sentence for drug offenses upon the defendant's continued physical exclusion from such areas; and

WHEREAS, the substance of Ordinance No. 005/2018 was subsequently codified at Chapter 9.25 MMC; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to MMC 9.25.050, the City Council is authorized to establish a SODA by resolution based upon supporting information provided by the Monroe Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Police Department has provided sufficient information to support the City Council's designation as a SODA of the area identified in Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full; and

WHEREAS, designating said area as a SODA will serve, promote and protect the public interest by decreasing the likelihood of recidivism by criminal defendants and reducing the incidence of illegal drug activity within said area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. As legislative findings in support of this resolution, the City Council hereby adopts the recitals set forth above, the content of Agenda Bill No. 18-136 and the findings set forth in Ordinance No. 005/2018. The City Council further finds as follows:

- A. The area designated herein as a SODA has a lengthy, documented history of criminal activity generally and drug-related criminal activity in particular.

- B. The City Council acknowledges the criminal activity statistics compiled by the Monroe Police Department and set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
- C. There is no lawful, permitted drug treatment facility located within the area designated herein as a SODA.
- D. The area designated herein as a SODA comprises approximately 0.07 square miles, which is less than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the City of Monroe's total land area.
- E. There are ample areas of the City located outside the area designated herein as a SODA within which to obtain medical treatment, employment, food, shelter, and similar necessities.

Section 2. SODA Established. Pursuant to Chapter 9.25 MMC, the City Council hereby designates the area identified in Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B as a Stay Out of Drug Area within which criminal defendants may, as a condition of pre-trial release or post-conviction suspension or deferral of sentence, be prohibited by order of the Monroe Municipal Court.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof this 12th day of June, 2018.

Effective: June 12, 2018

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk

Exhibit A

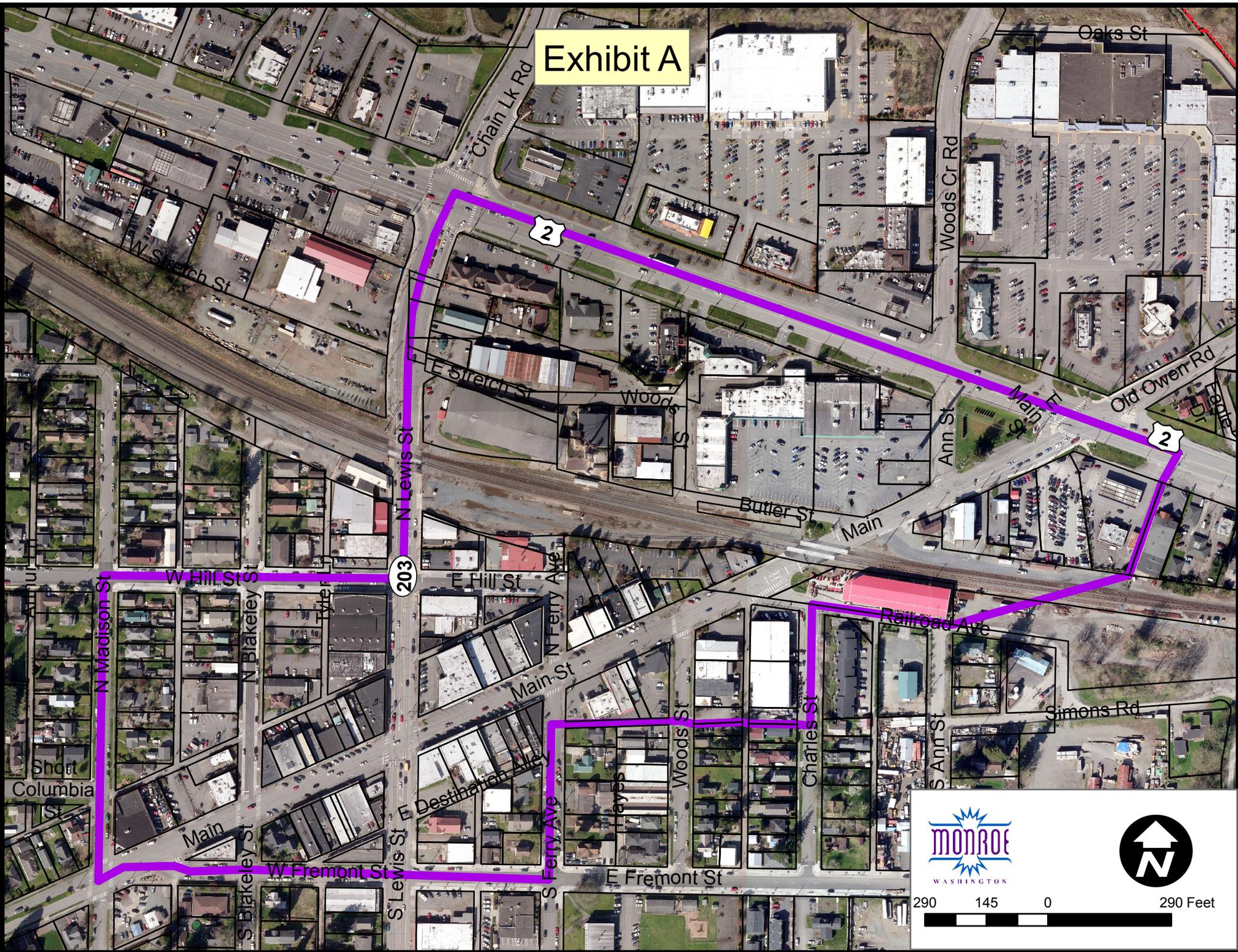


EXHIBIT B

Area included within the Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA):

The area bordered by the following: N. Madison Street and N. Lewis Street on the west; W. Fremont Street, Simons Road and Railroad Avenue on the south; Ferry Avenue, Charles Street and the property line between the Chevron and Monroe Fireplace on the east; and W. Hill Street and State Route 2 on the north, all as depicted on Exhibit A. Where the boundaries of the SODA are indicated by a street, the boundary shall be the centerline of that street.

EXHIBIT C

Drug and Other Crime Statistics

Incident Type	2016 - 2017	total	
Burglary	68	169	40%
Vehicle Prowls	64	159	40%
Substance	378	658	57%
Incident Type	2018 YTD	total	
Burglary	12	23	52%
Vehicle Prowls	3	17	18%
Substance	71	134	53%