

**CITY OF MONROE  
RESOLUTION NO. 017/2018**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MONROE,  
WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE CONNECTION OF  
THE CITIES OF MONROE AND SULTAN FOR  
LICENSED WHEELED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (WATV)  
USE

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WHEREAS, The Sky Valley tourism and recreation industry draws thousands of visitors to Snohomish County and the region each year; and

WHEREAS, Tourism and recreation generate millions of dollars in economic impact in Snohomish County each year; and

WHEREAS, the use of wheeled all-terrain vehicles, also known as WATVs, is growing and contributes to the recreation economy; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.09 authorizes local jurisdictions to allow for the use of licensed WATVs on County and City roads with posted speeds not exceeding thirty-five miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2013, the City of Sultan adopted Ordinance No. 1180-13, allowing licensed WATVs to operate on roads within the Sultan City Limits with posted speeds not exceeding thirty-five miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2018, the City of Monroe adopted Ordinance No. 008/2018, allowing licensed WATVs to operate on roads within the Monroe City Limits with posted speeds not exceeding thirty-five miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the city boundaries of Monroe and Sultan are connected by Old Owen Road on the North side of US Highway 2 where the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the city boundaries of Monroe and Sultan are connected by Mann Road and Ben Howard Road on the South side of US Highway 2 where the posted speed limit is thirty-five miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, Old Owen Road, Mann Road, and Ben Howard Road, are county roads under the jurisdiction of Snohomish County Government; and

WHEREAS, connecting the cities of Monroe and Sultan for WATVs would boost the recreational appeal for both cities and Snohomish County, supporting local businesses, and generating local tax dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Monroe City Council supports connecting the Cities of Monroe and Sultan, Washington, for licensed WATV use.

Section 2. The Monroe City Council supports Snohomish County Councilman Sam Low's efforts to introduce legislation to allow licensed WATVs on Old Owen Road, Mann Road, and Ben Howard Road.

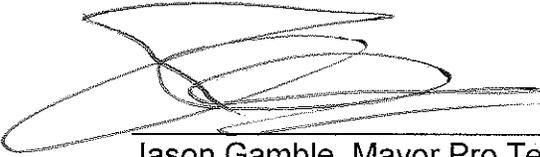
Section 3. The Monroe City Council urges the Snohomish County Council to expeditiously adopt legislation to that effect after careful consideration and deliberation.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 14th day of August, 2018.

Approved: August 14, 2018  
Effective: August 14, 2018

**CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON**

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Jason Gamble, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
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Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk