

ORDINANCE NO. 209

AN ORDINANCE pertaining to the calling of an emergency in order to reduce the speed limit from the legally posted speed to 15 miles per hour in the event of emergency road conditions.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Yacolt, Washington, are in regular session this 3rd day of June, 1980; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting of said Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council members are all of the opinion that it would be in the best public interest to declare an emergency during any type of ash or dust fallout that may affect the incorporated areas of Yacolt, Washington; and

WHEREAS, in order to alleviate the ash problems in the Town of Yacolt, it is deemed to be in the best public interests to reduce the speed limit to 15 mph, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: EMERGENCY DECLARED.

It is hereby declared by the Town Council of Yacolt, Washington, that an emergency exists when, and if, there is ash or dust fallout from Mount St. Helens.

Section 2: REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMIT.

In the event of an emergency declared by the Mayor which is consistent with this particular Ordinance, the normally posted speed limits of Yacolt, Washington shall be reduced to 15 miles per hour.

Section 3: VIOLATIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the terms of this Ordinance when it is in effect. A violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to civil fine not to exceed \$ 25⁰⁰.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of June, 1980.

Emily Riley Jones
MAYOR

Attest:

Inez Cahoon
CITY CLERK

Councilmen
Ayes - Johnson, Tester, Becker, Cahoon,
Tester.
Nayes - None.
Absent - None.