

**City Of Woodland
City Council Meeting Agenda Summary Sheet**

Agenda Item: Adopt Ordinance No. 1295- Intersection Avoidance (First Reading)	Agenda Item #: (L) Action
	For Agenda of: 03/03/2014
	Department: Police
	Date Submitted: 02/27/2014

Cost of Item: _____
Amount Budgeted: _____
Unexpended Balance: _____

BARS #: Description:

Department Supervisor Approval: Brad Gillaspie, Police Chief / s /

Committee Recommendation: Presented at the workshop on 2/24/2014

Agenda Item Supporting Narrative (list attachments, supporting documents): Ordinance No. 1295
Summary Statement/Department Recommendation: Recommend approval to adopt FIRST READING of Ordinance No. 1295-Intersection Avoidance.

CITY OF WOODLAND

ORDINANCE No. 1295

AN ORDINANCE ADDING TO TITLE 10 OF THE WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE THE TRAFFIC INFRACTION OF AVOIDANCE OF AN INTERSECTION AND APPROVING AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The City Council of the City of Woodland finds as follows:

WHEREAS, the City seeks to protect its citizens from dangers posed by drivers who enter private property or public property not designated as a right of way and do so to avoid intersections or traffic controls;

AND, WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public health, safety and wellness is promoted by adoption of this ordinance.

ORDINANCE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Woodland as follows:

1. New Section - AVOIDANCE OF AN INTERSECTION

New Section 1: Avoidance of Intersection, Penalty

A. It is unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle within the City of Woodland to leave any roadway's lanes of travel and proceed across any private property or publicly owned non right-of-way property for the purpose of avoiding an intersection or traffic-control device controlling an intersection, unless so directed by proper authorities.

B. A violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction punishable by a monetary penalty of one hundred twelve dollars (\$112.00).

C. This traffic infraction shall be treated as a moving violation.

2. Severability

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or constitutionality shall

not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

3. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its publication in the media or paper of record as required by law.

4. Publishing

A summary of this ordinance shall be published.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after publication as required by law.

ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING THIS 17th day of March, 2014.

CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

Approved:

Grover Laseke, Mayor

Attest:

Mari E. Ripp, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

William J. Eling, City Attorney

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1295
OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON**

On March 17, 2014 the City Council of the City of Woodland, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 1295 the main point which may be summarized by its title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ADDING TO TITLE 10 OF THE WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE THE TRAFFIC INFRACTION OF AVOIDANCE OF AN INTERSECTION AND APPROVING AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

APPROVED by the City Council at their meeting on 17th day of March, 2014.

Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

Published: March 26, 2014
Effective: March 31, 2014