RESOLUTION NO. 18-0404

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL AT THE INTERSECTION OF 36TH STREET EAST AND 122ND AVENUE EAST

WHEREAS, traffic volumes on certain arterial streets within the City have increased to the extent that the City Council believes additional traffic control measures are necessary to protect the public’s health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2018, the City’s Traffic Engineering Consultant, Transpo Group, issued a technical memorandum titled “Evaluation of All-Way Stops at 122nd Ave E / 36th Street E and Chrisella Rd E / 48th Street E Intersections”, finding that “based on the criteria identified in the MUTCD, the installation of multi-way stop control at the intersection of 122nd Avenue E & 36th Street E is not warranted”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the Transpo Group memorandum at their May 1, 2018 Study Session; and

WHEREAS, there is concern regarding pedestrian safety in the marked crosswalk at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 46.61.200 assigns local authorities with “the power to determine and designate any particular intersection… with which vehicles shall be required to stop before entering such intersection”; and

WHEREAS, the Transpo Group memorandum provides specific implementation recommendations “should the City decide that they would like to implement an all-way stop control”;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The intersection of 36th Street East and 122nd Avenue East shall hereby be designated as a “stop intersection”, pursuant to RCW 46.61.200.

Section 2. The City’s Traffic Engineer is hereby directed to post appropriate signage and install traffic control devices at this intersection pursuant to the RCW and MUTCD, following the April 12, 2018 Transpo Group technical memorandum recommendations.

ATTEST:

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Daryl Eidinger, Mayor

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Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

DID NOT PASS - MOTION FAILED (2-3, Lowry, Christopherson, West)