Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2009 Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Pro

Proclamation of "Traffic Safety Awareness Week"

DEPARTMENT:

CMO/CCK

PRESENTED BY:

Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Shoreline students will be returning to school this month, which means that motorists and pedestrians must be particularly careful on our City streets in order to ensure a safe environment for all. This proclamation recognizes the week of September 8, 2009 as "Traffic Safety Awareness Week" and encourages all city residents to be alert for children at school crossings and to follow the rules of the road as they apply to school zones and school buses.

A representative of the Shoreline Police Department will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required. This item is intended for information only and to bring awareness to a City-wide issue.

Approved By:

City Manager City



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, children in our community are beginning a new school

year and will be found walking to school in neighborhoods

on sidewalks and streets; and

WHEREAS, students will be found approaching or waiting at school

bus stops and entering or exiting vehicles; and

WHEREAS, motorists can help protect children by being especially

careful near schools and in residential areas, watching their speed, observing traffic control devices and obeying

the school crossing guards performing their duties; and

WHEREAS, a partnership between the City, the Shoreline School

District, and the Shoreline Police Traffic Unit will work together to ensure a safe environment for all students:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council hereby proclaim the week of September 8, 2009 as

TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

and encourage all city residents to be alert for children at school crossings and to follow the rules of the road as they apply to school zones and school buses.

Cindy Ryu, Mayor