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Firefighters Relief and  
Pension System

**ORIGINAL**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1545**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,  
WHICH AMENDS CHAPTER 2.54 OF THE REDMOND  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO MAKE THE CHAPTER'S LANGUAGE  
GENDER NEUTRAL.

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WHEREAS, Chapter 2.54 of the Redmond Municipal Code  
establishes a firefighter's relief and pension system for those  
full time paid firefighters, including the chief, of the fire  
department of the City as of December 22, 1969, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to make this Chapter's  
language gender neutral, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,  
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.54 of the Redmond Municipal Code  
is hereby amended to read as follows:

FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF AND PENSION SYSTEM

Sections:

- 2.54.010 Relief and pension system created--  
Pension board composition--Terms.
- 2.54.020 Administration of relief and pension  
system.

2.54.010 Relief and pension system created--  
Pension board composition--Terms. A firefighter's  
relief and pension system is declared to have been  
established and created for the full time paid  
firefighters, including the chief, of the fire  
department of the city as of December 22, 1969, and

the firefighters' pension board thereby created shall consist of the following five members: ex officio, the mayor, who shall be chairman of the board, the city clerk, the city treasurer and, in addition, two regularly employed firefighters elected by secret ballot of the firefighters. The first members to be elected by the firefighters shall be for a term of one and two years, respectively, determined by lot, and their successors shall be elected annually for a two year term.

2.54.020 Administration of relief and pension system. Except as provided in Section 2.54.010, the firefighters relief and pension system shall be administered and operated under the provisions of and in compliance with the applicable laws of the state.

Section 2. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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