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False Alarm Fee
Administrative Appeal
Process

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 1547

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
ADDING A NEW SECTION 9.20.170 TO THE REDMOND
MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE AN ADMINISTRATIVE
APPEAL OF SANCTIONS IMPOSED FOR FALSE ALARMS;
CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that a
provision for an administrative appeal should be added to the
Redmond Municipal Code for those situations in which a sanction
or fee is imposed for false alarms occurring within the City,
now, therefore,

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

Section 1. A new section 9.20.070 is hereby added to
the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

9.20.070 Appeal from Administrative Sanction.

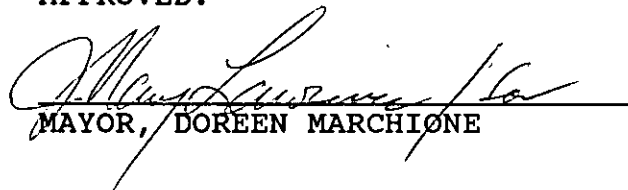
- A. Any person subject to the imposition of a
fee, disconnection order or other
administrative sanction pursuant to this
chapter may appeal to the Hearing
Examiner. A written notice of appeal
containing the reasons why the sanction(s)
should be modified or vacated must be
filed with the Hearing Examiner and the
Chief of Police within 10 days of the date
of the notice of an administrative
sanction. If a notice of appeal is not
timely filed, said sanction is deemed
final.
- B. The Hearing Examiner shall conduct an
informal hearing to determine whether the
City has established by a preponderance of
the evidence that a violation has occurred

and the appellant shall have the opportunity to present testimony and evidence. The Hearing Examiner shall affirm, vacate, suspend or modify the sanction imposed based upon the evidence presented.

Section 2. 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 unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. 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 attached approved summary.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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