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Skateboard Operation  
RMC 9.50

ORDINANCE NO. 1579

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,  
ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 9.50 TO THE REDMOND  
MUNICIPAL CODE RESTRICTING THE OPERATION OF  
SKATEBOARDS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE;  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redmond,  
Washington, finds that restrictions upon the operation of  
skateboards will promote the public health, safety and welfare;  
Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. A new chapter 9.50 is hereby added to the  
Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

9.50.010 DEFINITIONS

- A. Whenever used in this chapter,  
"skateboard" shall be defined as a short  
board composed of wood, plastic, or other  
substitute to which is attached a set of  
roller skate wheels or other similar  
wheels, which device is used primarily by  
children at play, and is usually  
propelled along a smoothly paved, hard  
surface by the user who sometimes stands,  
sits, kneels, or lays upon the device  
while it is in motion.
  
- B. For the purpose of this chapter, "to  
operate in a negligent manner" means the  
operation of a skateboard in such a  
manner as to endanger or be likely to  
endanger any persons or property,  
including, but not limited to, the person  
or property of the operator.

9.50.020 NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF SKATEBOARDS  
PROHIBITED

It is unlawful for any person to operate a skateboard in a negligent manner upon any roadway, sidewalk, publicly owned parking lot, other pedestrian or vehicular way open to the public whether publicly or privately owned, or other public property.

9.50.030 RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND  
GUARDIANS

It is unlawful for any parent, guardian, or person standing in the place of a parent or guardian, to knowingly permit any child under the age of 18 years to operate a skateboard in a negligent manner upon any roadway, sidewalk, publicly owned parking lot, other pedestrian or vehicular way open to the public whether publicly or privately owned, or other public property.

9.50.040 HELMET REQUIRED

Any person operating a skateboard upon any roadway, sidewalk, publicly owned parking lot, other public pedestrian or vehicular way open to the public whether publicly or privately owned, or other public property, shall be required to wear an ANSI approved safety helmet at all times. Failure to wear a helmet in compliance with this section shall constitute operation of a skateboard in a negligent manner in violation of Section 9.50.020.

9.50.050 VIOLATION--PENALTY

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a civil infraction, and upon conviction thereof for a first offense, shall be punished by the imposition of a monetary penalty of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50). Upon conviction of a second or any subsequent offense, the maximum penalty shall be Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250). Community service hours up to a maximum of fifty (50) hours may be imposed in lieu of all or part of a monetary penalty, with each hour being credited against the monetary penalty at the rate of \$5.00 per hour.

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 ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY *Jay C. Pata*

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CITY OF REDMOND

*Doreen Marchione*  
7-17-90 MAYOR  
DATE