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ORDINANCE NO. 1589

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING CHAPTER 9.22 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL
CODE TO PROHIBIT OUTDOOR BURNING.

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance banning outdoor burning for the following reasons:

- The smoke created by these types of fires emits particulate matter into the air which can be injurious to human health.
- The above mentioned particulate (fly ash) can become airborne while still in the flaming stage and increase the chances of the spread of fire.
- The smoke emitted from these fires may cause irritation to people who have breathing disorders such as asthma and emphysema and complicate their illness.
- These fires create a natural attraction to children whom have been known to play with these fires and have also become burned in doing so.
- Due to the potential spread of fire and smell of air polluting smoke, we have a multitude of complaints generated throughout the year.

and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a public hearing for the purpose of considering public testimony on the proposed ban, and at the conclusion thereof has determined that the proposed ban will promote public health and welfare for the reasons set forth above, and that therefore such ban should be implemented, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Chapter 9.22 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding new sections 9.22.030 - .050 to read as follows:

9.22.030 Outdoor Burning Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, stoke or otherwise cause or foster any outdoor fire within the City of Redmond except as expressly permitted in Section 9.22.040.

9.22.040 Exemptions. The following outdoor fires are exempt from the prohibition on outdoor burning:

- A. Fires no larger than 4 feet in diameter and 3 feet in height for recreational, religious, ceremonial, cooking or similar social purposes;
- B. Fires from torches, incense burners, insect pots, flares and smokeless gas waste burners;
- C. Agricultural burning for disease control, pest control and weed abatement, provided written confirmation has been furnished to the Redmond Fire Chief by a designated county extension agent or agricultural specialist designated by the Cooperative Extension Service that burning is a recommended practice for the control or prevention of the disease, pest or weed toward which the activity is directed.
 1. "Agricultural burning" means outdoor fires consisting of natural vegetation resulting from, or in order to facilitate, the growing of crops, raising of fowl, animals or bees as a gainful occupation and which are burned on the lands on which the material originated.
- D. Fires conducted only on one weekend during April or May designated by the Fire Chief in coordination with a City-wide clean up effort.

9.22.050 Civil Penalty. Any person who violates the prohibition on outdoor burning shall, upon a first violation thereof, receive a warning from the Redmond Fire Department, Police Department or other appropriate representative of the City. Upon a second or subsequent violation, such person shall be guilty of a civil infraction, and upon a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction that such infraction has been committed, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

Section 2. This ordinance shall prevail over any conflicting provision in the City Fire Code, Uniform Fire Code, or other regulation adopted by the City.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after this ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title is published.

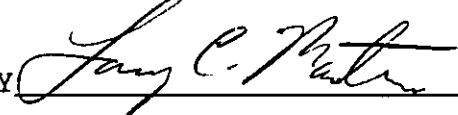
APPROVED:


MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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