

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 1654

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 5.48.010 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE EXISTING GARBAGE FRANCHISE TAX RATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, curbside recycling has been mandated for residences in urban areas such as Redmond by the Washington State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, to which the City subscribes, calls for curbside recycling and has set County-wide recycling goals, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has by ordinance established recycling goals and set parameters for a curbside recycling program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan which outlines how the recycling goals will be accomplished, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of implementing the Solid Waste Management Plan requires new revenues to offset City costs, and

WHEREAS, residents and businesses of the City can reduce garbage collection costs by reducing waste and recycling, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Garbage Collection Franchise Tax Rate Reduction. Section 5.48.010 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.48.010 Garbage Collection Franchise Tax Imposed. There is levied and shall be collected upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of garbage collection service within the City, whether under franchise or contract within the City or whether otherwise engaged in such business within the City, a franchise tax equal to 28.5 percent of the total gross income from such business derived from such business conducted within the City during each year.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance, being the exercise of power specifically delegated to the legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the attached summary, which is hereby approved, provided, that the new tax rate set forth in Section 5.48.010 as amended by Section 1 above, shall apply to the total gross income of all garbage collection businesses subject to the tax received on or after January 1, 1992.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Doris A. Schaible
CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

BY [Signature]

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