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Amend RMC 5.56
Tow Trucks

ORDINANCE NO. 1740

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 5.56,
REGARDING TOW TRUCKS, IN ORDER TO BE
CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW; AND ESTABLISHING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend its code
dealing with tow trucks to be consistent with state law, and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is necessary for health, safety
and welfare of the citizens of the City, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.56.040 of the Redmond Municipal
Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.56.040 Registration Certificate and
Inspection Report Required. The application
filed with the City Clerk should be
accompanied with a registration certificate
from the Washington State Department of
Licensing, an inspection report by the
Washington State Patrol and a "Letter of
Appointment" issued by the State Commission on
Equipment pursuant to WAC 204-70.

Section 2. Subsection 5.56.100(A) of the Redmond
Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.56.100 Inspection.
(A) Washington State Patrol shall have the
primary duty to inspect vehicles operating
under the authority of this chapter. However
all vehicles operating under the authority of
this chapter shall be available for inspection
at any reasonable time and place by the Chief
of Police or the Police Chief's designee. The

Chief of Police or Police Chief's designee shall inspect a vehicle to determine cleanliness, proper and safe equipment, good appearance, safe operating condition and shall in all cases be the sole judge in this determination. Further, the Chief of Police or Police Chief's designee shall at the time of this inspection ascertain that the vehicle is licensed pursuant to this chapter and properly bonded for public protection and that the applicant has obtained a "Letter of Appointment" pursuant to WAC 204-70.

Section 3. Severability. 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 4. Effective Date. 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 an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND



MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: Theresa A. Romano Pruden

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 9/30/93
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 10/05/93
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR: 10/05/93
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