ORDINANCE NO. 1791

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 9.24.025, PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE PROHIBITION ON POSSESSION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS FOR AUTHORIZED POLICE EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that this ordinance is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. <u>Amended Section</u>: Section 9.24.025, paragraph (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (b) Exemptions. Subsection (a) shall not apply to the following:
- (1) The possession of a nunchuka, throwing star or other martial arts weapon on the premises of a school which holds a business license and teaches the arts of self-defense;
- (2) The manufacture of a nunchuka, throwing star, or other martial arts weapon for sale to, or the sale of a nunchuka, throwing star, or other martial arts weapon to a school which holds a business license and teaches the arts of self-defense;
- (3) Use of batons or nunchukas authorized by the Redmond Police Department for use by law enforcement officers.

Section 2. 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 the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

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MAYOR, ROSEMARIE IVES

OF REDMOND

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

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