ORDINANCE NO. 1793

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 10.52.145 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING OF VEHICLES IN AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE FIRE CHIEF OR HIS DESIGNEE AS FIRE LANES

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. Fire Lane Parking Prohibited

- a. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle or maintain any obstruction within any fire lane.
- b. If any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked in violation of this section, the law enforcement officer finding the vehicle shall take its registration number and may take any other information which may identify its owner or user and shall conspicuously affix to the vehicle a notice of traffic infraction. Vehicles in violation may also be immediately impounded at the expense of the violator.

Section 2. Definitions.

- a. Fire Lane Fire lanes shall be clearly designated in accordance with Redmond Fire
 Department standards.
- b. Law Enforcement Officer Law enforcement officer means any general authority, limited authority, or specially commissioned Washington peace officer or federal peace officer as those terms are defined in RCW 10.93.020, and other public officers who are responsible for enforcement of fire, building, zoning, and life and safety codes.

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 the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND

ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED

<u>Llous A Deliaclile</u> DORIS SCHAIBLE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

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FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

PUBLISHED:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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July 12, 1994

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