Delete Prohibition on Distribution of Literature in City Parks

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ORDINANCE NO. 1795

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 9.32.150 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE WITHIN CITY PARKS.

WHEREAS, the Washington Supreme Court has ruled that parks are part of the traditional public forum in which political and other speech must be allowed, and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend its park regulations to delete the prohibition on distribution of literature within the park in recognition of the court's ruling, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Park Rules Amended. Section 9.32.150 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to delete the prohibition on distribution of literature within City parks and to read as follows:

<u>9.32.150 Selling Refreshments or Merchandise</u>. It is unlawful to sell refreshments or merchandise in any park without first entering into a concession contract according to the rules and regulations of the Parks and Recreation Department of the City.

Section 2. 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 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an administrative action, is not subject to referendum and shall take effect five (5) days after publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND

OR ROSEMARIE IVES

CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

PUBLISHED:

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