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ORDINANCE NO. 1802

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE 1779 IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORT, AND STORAGE OF YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHEREAS, based upon Seattle-King County Health regulations in effect at the time, the City Council passed Ordinance 1779 on May 17, 1994 prohibiting the collection, transport, storage and disposal of yard waste in plastic bags, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County Health Department has changed its interpretation of its regulations since the passage of Ordinance 1779 and has now determined to allow such collection, transport, and storage under certain circumstances as long as the material is removed from the plastic bags prior to disposal, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to conform its regulations to the current interpretation of the appropriate health authorities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Yard Waste and Plastic Bags. Section 2 of Ordinance 1779 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Separation of Yard Waste from Garbage - Means of Disposal.

A. All single family and multi-family residential customers of

solid waste haulers within the City shall be required to separate yard waste from garbage for purposes of collection, transport, storage or disposal by such haulers. Such customers shall not mix yard waste with garbage for such purposes. All yard waste from single family and multi-family residences shall be delivered by the customer to the solid waste hauler in a can or other reusable receptacle approved by the hauler and clearly marked as containing yard waste only, provided, that customers with yard waste exceeding the capacity of an approved container may deliver the excess to the hauler in plastic bags. All approved receptacles for yard waste shall meet the requirements of the Seattle-King County Health Department for collection, transport, storage and disposal of yard waste.

- B. No solid waste hauler shall accept from any single family or multi-family residential customer within the City for purposes of collection, transport, storage or disposal:
1. Any mixture of yard waste and garbage; or
 2. Any yard waste contained in any container which does not meet the requirements of the Seattle-King County Health Department for yard waste.

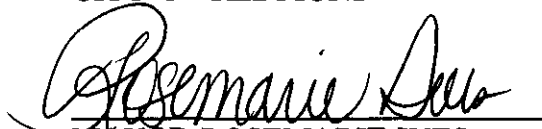
Whenever a solid waste hauler accepts yard waste contained in a plastic bag, the hauler may collect, transport and store the yard waste in the plastic bag, but shall remove the same from the bag prior to disposal at an approved disposal facility.

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 the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the legislative body for the preservation of public health, is not subject

to referendum, and shall take effect and be in full force January 1, 1995, which is more than five (5) days after its passage and publication of the attached summary consisting of the title.

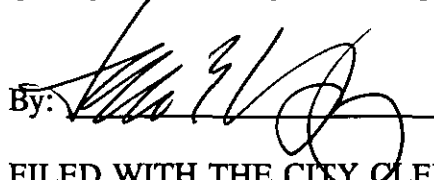
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	09/15/94
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	10/04/94
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	10/04/94
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