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Notification of Public Hearings Agenda - "Unfinished Business"

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ORDINANCE NO. 1803

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.04.075 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE OR GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC OF UPCOMING HEARINGS AND THE PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has authorized code cities to establish alternative procedures for providing notice of upcoming public hearings, and preliminary agenda for council meeting, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to adopt a formal notice procedure for public hearings and preliminary Council agenda that are not otherwise covered by either state statute or existing City ordinance, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Agenda. Subsection 2.04.070(d)(4) entitled "Old Business" is hereby amended to read as follows:

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2.04.070 Agenda. . . .

(d) Order of Business. . . .

(4) Unfinished business;

Section 2. Notice for Public Hearings and Preliminary Council Agenda. Section 2.04.075 of the Redmond Municipal Code entitled "Public Hearing Notice and Notice of Preliminary Council Agenda" is hereby added to read as follows:

2.04.075 Public Hearing Notice and Notice of Preliminary Council Agenda. Unless specific means of notifying the public of a public hearing are otherwise provided for by law or ordinance, notice of upcoming public hearings before the City Council or the City's Boards and Commissions shall be given by one publication of a notice containing the time, place, date, subject and body before whom the hearing is to be held, either in the City's official newspaper: at least five (5) days before the date set for the hearing, or by publishing in any local newspaper at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing and posting at the designated posting areas throughout the City at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

The public shall be notified of the preliminary agenda for the forthcoming City Council meetings by posting a copy of the agenda in the designated public posting areas for the City at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.

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:

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

PUBLISHED:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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September 29, 1994

October 4, 1994

October 4, 1994

October 12, 1994

October 17, 1994