

ORDINANCE NO. 1845

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 9.01.050 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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:

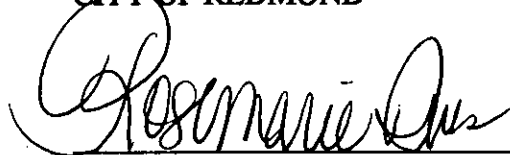
Section 1. Amend. Redmond Municipal Code 9.01.050, Penalty, is hereby amended as follows:

RMC 9.01.050(C): A person convicted of a misdemeanor violation of any provision of RCW Chapter 69.50 adopted by reference or RMC 9.14.020 shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than twenty-four consecutive hours, and by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars. On a second or subsequent conviction, the fine shall not be less than five hundred dollars. These fines shall be in addition to any other fine or penalty imposed. Unless the court finds that the imposition of the minimum imprisonment will pose a substantial risk to the defendant's physical or mental well-being or that local jail facilities are in an overcrowded condition, the minimum term of imprisonment shall not be suspended or deferred. If the court finds such risk or overcrowding exists, it shall sentence the defendant to a minimum of forty hours of community service. If a minimum term of imprisonment is suspended or deferred, the court shall state in writing the reason for granting the suspension or deferral and the facts upon which the suspension or deferral is based. Unless the court finds the person to be indigent, the minimum fine shall not be suspended or deferred.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of constitutionality of any other sections, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. 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

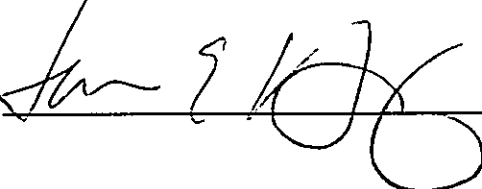


MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, BONNIE MATTSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: July 12, 1995
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: July 18, 1995
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR: July 18, 1995
PUBLISHED: July 26, 1995
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 1995
ORDINANCE NO. 1845