## ORIGINAL

0020. /DLF 01/09/96 Amend RMC 2.76.040 Establish Penalty for Late Filing of Disclosure Statements.

ORDINANCE NO. 1874

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.76.040 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE LATE FILING OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 2.76 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redmond adopted Ordinance No. 676, which established Chapter 2.76 of the Redmond Municipal Code, and Chapter 2.76 of the Redmond Municipal Code sets out the policies and procedures for the filing of disclosure statements from elected officials and candidates for elective office for the City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redmond desires to amend the penalties associated with the failure to file a disclosure statement to add a monetary penalty, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Penalty for Late Filing. Section 2.76.040 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a monetary penalty for the failure to file a disclosure statement to read as follows:

2.76.040 Penalties for violations. Any person who fails to file a properly completed statement or report within the time required by this chapter will be assessed a late penalty of \$25.00 per day for each day such

delinquency continues. The City Clerk shall collect the penalty for any delinquency in filing the required statements. In addition, any person violating the provisions of this chapter may also be punished as provided by Section 1.01.110 of this code.

<u>Section 2. Severability.</u> 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.

Effective Date. This ordinance, being an Section 3. 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.

OF REDMOND

MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Bonie Mattson CITY CLERK, BONNIE MATTSON

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: ORDINANCE NO.\_

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