

ORDINANCE NO. 1932

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 9.22.040(7) TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO EXEMPT FIRES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION IN THE REDMOND WATERSHED PRESERVE FROM THE CITY'S PROHIBITION ON OUTDOOR BURNING WHEN SUCH FIRES HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUCH CONSTRUCTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, Section 9.22.030 of the Redmond Municipal Code prohibits outdoor burning within the City limits, subject to certain exemptions set forth in Section 9.22.040, and

WHEREAS, the Redmond Watershed Preserve is located within the City limits, even though the same is not contiguous with the main body of the City, and outdoor burning is therefore prohibited in the Redmond Watershed Preserve under Section 9.22.030, and

WHEREAS, the City has contracted and intends to contract for certain construction within the Redmond Watershed Preserve in order to construct recreational trails and trail support facilities such as parking areas and restrooms, and outdoor burning of brush, tree branches, understory, and other natural materials which are removed as part of the clearing and grading necessary to construct the improvements would reduce the cost of the improvements and provide a public benefit in light of said cost savings, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is satisfied that the outdoor burning associated with the construction in the Redmond Watershed Preserve could be accomplished in a safe manner if conducted according to permits, rules, and conditions prescribed by the Redmond Fire Department, and that because the same is associated with a public works construction contract, the burning will be properly supervised, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO
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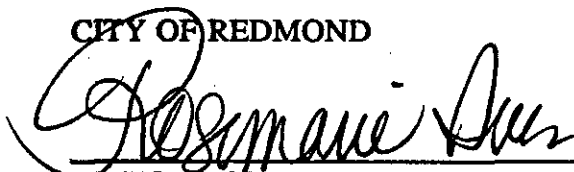
Section 1. Outdoor Burning in the Redmond Watershed Preserve. A new subsection 9.22.040(7) is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code in order to exempt certain outdoor burning within the Redmond Watershed Preserve from the prohibition on outdoor burning established by Section 9.22.030. The new subsection 9.22.040(7) shall read as follows:

7. Fires associated with and part of a public construction contract for improvements within the Redmond Watershed Preserve, when outdoor burning has been approved in conjunction with the public construction contract by the Redmond City Council. Outdoor burning, when approved, shall be conducted according to such permits, rules, and conditions as may be prescribed by the Redmond Fire Department

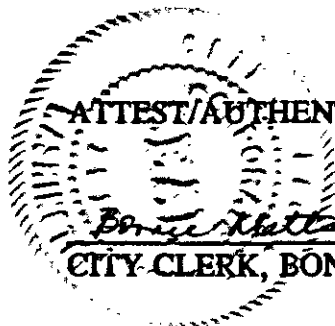

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause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

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

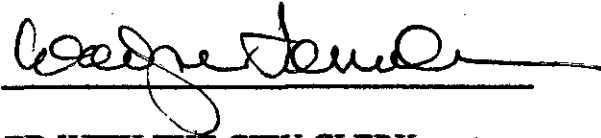
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, BONNIE MATTSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	March 26, 1997
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	April 1, 1997
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	April 1, 1997
PUBLISHED:	April 5, 1997
EFFECTIVE DATE:	April 10, 1997
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