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**ORDINANCE NO. 2040**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 13.18.050(B) OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE BASE AMOUNT FOR MONTHLY STORM WATER UTILITY SERVICE FROM \$6.00 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT TO \$8.50 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT, IMPOSING A MONTHLY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION SURCHARGE OF \$3.00 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 1999 FOR SUCH RATE INCREASE AND SURCHARGE.

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WHEREAS, water quality is an important environmental concern for all citizens of the City of Redmond, and

WHEREAS, storm water management is a vital component in any water quality program, and

WHEREAS, a study has been conducted with regard to storm water utility rates in order to determine the proper base rate to provide sufficient revenue for capital programs, maintenance and operating reserves, and the implementation of a city wide comprehensive water quality program, and

WHEREAS, based upon the results of the study, the Storm Water Division of the City's Public Works Department has recommended that the monthly storm water utility base amount be increased from \$6.00 per impervious unit (IU) to \$8.50 per IU, and that a monthly capital construction surcharge be imposed for a period of five years in order to fund necessary capital improvements, and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs that the increase is necessary to provide funding for the projects to be completed by the utility, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Monthly Base Rate Increased. Section 13.18.050(B) of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Single Family Parcels. The monthly service charge for each single-family parcel shall be shall be composed of the following two elements:

1. A monthly base amount of \$8.50; and
2. A capital construction surcharge in the amount of \$3.00 per month.

The sum of the two elements shall hereafter be referred to as the "base rate." The capital construction surcharge established by this section shall be in effect for a period of five years, commencing at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1999 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2004, unless extended or repealed by amendment of this section.

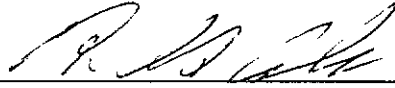
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause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

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, shall take effect and be in full force on and after 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1999, and the storm water utility base rate set forth in Section

I shall apply to all monthly service charges for which a bill is sent to the customer after that date.

The City Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND



MAYOR PRO TEMPORE, RICHARD COLE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, BONNIE MATTSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By:



FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	November 23, 1999
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	November 23, 1999
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR PRO TEMPORE:	November 30, 1999
PUBLISHED:	November 27, 1999
EFFECTIVE DATE:	11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1999
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