

CODE

**CITY OF REDMOND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2775**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING RMC 9.33, CAMPING; AND REPEALING RMC 9.32.180, CAMPING AREAS, TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONCERN SUCH AS UNLAWFUL CAMPING, STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PUBLIC PLACES, DEFINITIONS, PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, PARKED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND PERMITS

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WHEREAS, It shall be unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camp facilities or use camp paraphernalia on public lands within the Redmond city limits; and

WHEREAS, It shall be unlawful for any person to store personal property, including camp facilities and camp paraphernalia on public lands within the Redmond city limits.

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

Section 1.      Classification.      This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City Code.

Section 2.      Adoption of Chapter.      RMC 9.33, Camping, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

## Chapter 9.33

### CAMPING

#### Sections:

- 9.33.010 Unlawful camping.
- 9.33.020 Storage of personal property in public places.
- 9.33.030 Definitions.
- 9.33.040 Penalty for violations.
- 9.33.050 Parked recreational vehicles exempt.
- 9.33.060 Permit.

#### 9.33.010 Unlawful camping.

It shall be unlawful for any person to camp, occupy camp facilities or use camp paraphernalia in the following areas, except as otherwise provided by ordinance or rule.

- (1) Any park;
- (2) Any street;
- (3) Any publicly-owned parking lot or publicly-owned area, improved or unimproved.

#### 9.33.020 Storage of personal property in public places.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to store personal property, including camp facilities and camp paraphernalia, in the following areas, except as otherwise provided by ordinance or rule.

- (1) Any park;
- (2) Any street;
- (3) Any publicly-owned parking lot or publicly-owned area, improved or unimproved.

**9.33.030 Definitions.**

(A) The following definitions are applicable in this chapter unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Camp" means to pitch or occupy camp facilities, to use camp paraphernalia.

- "Camp facilities" include, but are not limited to, tents, huts, or temporary shelters.

- "Camp paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to, tarpaulins, cots, beds, sleeping bags, hammocks or non-city designated cooking facilities and similar equipment.

- "Park" means those areas subject to the executive and administrative responsibility of the parks and recreation department established by Redmond Municipal Code, Chapter 9.32.

- "Store" means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place or leave in a location.

- "Street" means any highway, lane, road, street, right-of-way, boulevard, alley and every way or place in Redmond open as a matter of right to public vehicular travel.

**9.33.040 Penalty for violations.**

(A) Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as follows:

(1) First Offense. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction of such violation, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Second Offense. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, upon conviction of such violation, a second time within a five-year period shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or by both such

fine and imprisonment. One hundred dollars of the fine and one day of imprisonment shall not be suspended or deferred.

(3) Third or Subsequent Offense. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, upon conviction of such violation, a third or more times within a five-year period shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Five hundred dollars of the fine and five days imprisonment shall not be suspended or deferred.

(4) If a person is unable to pay the monetary penalty set forth in subsections (1), (2) or (3) of this section, the court may order performance of a number of hours of community service or work crew in lieu of a monetary penalty.

**9.33.050 Parked recreational vehicles exempt.**

(A) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to recreational vehicles parked on any residential street for a period of not greater than 24 hours. For purposes of this chapter,

"recreational vehicle" means a travel trailer, motor home, truck camper, or camping trailer that is primarily designed and used as temporary living quarters, is either self-propelled or mounted on or drawn by another vehicle, is transient, is not occupied as a primary residence, and is not immobilized or permanently affixed to a mobile home lot; provided, that recreational vehicles not owned by the owner or tenant of real property may park on the real property of another for a period not exceeding 14 consecutive days in a one-year period.

**9.33.060 Permit.**

(A) The Director of the Planning Department is authorized to permit persons to camp, occupy camp facilities, use camp paraphernalia, or store personal property in parks, streets, or any publicly-owned parking lot or publicly-owned area, improved or unimproved in the City of Redmond.

(B) The Director of the Planning Department shall approve a permit as provided under this section when, from a consideration of the application and from such other information as may otherwise be obtained, the Director finds that:

(1) Adequate sanitary facilities are provided and accessible at or near the camp site;

(2) Adequate trash receptacles and trash collection is to be provided;

(3) The camping activity will not unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort and repose of private property owners; and

(4) The camping activity is not reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property, to provoke disorderly conduct or create a disturbance.

(C) The Director of the Planning Department is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the implementation and enforcement of this chapter.

(D) No permit shall be issued for a period of time in excess of seven calendar days.

(E) Any person denied a permit may appeal the denial to the Hearing Examiner. Notice of appeal must be in writing, and filed with the city clerk within seven calendar days from the date notice of the denial is received.

Section 3.      Repeal of Section.      RMC 9.32.180, Camping areas, is hereby repealed in its entirety as follows:

~~[9.32.180 CAMPING AREAS.]~~

~~IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CAMP IN ANY PARK  
EXCEPT AT PLACES SET ASIDE FOR SUCH PURPOSES BY THE  
DIRECTOR AND SO POSTED.]~~

Section 4.      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 5.      Effective date.      This ordinance shall become effective five days after its publication, or publication of a summary thereof, in the city's official newspaper, or as otherwise provided by law.



ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
2015.

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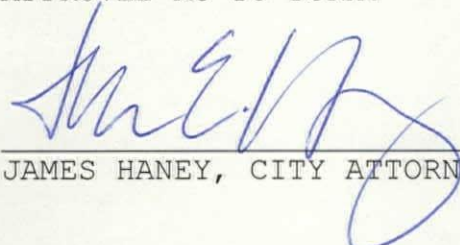
  
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JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	December 16, 2014
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	January 6, 2015
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	January 9, 2015
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YES: Allen, Carson, Flynn, Margeson, Myers, Shutz, Stilin