

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 310

A RESOLUTION, relating to withdrawal from Social Security coverage for employees of the City of Redmond; certifying the results of a referendum election held among such employees; directing that notice of withdrawal from Social Security coverage be given; and ratifying previous notice given.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 304, the employees of the City of Redmond, including employees of the Police Department covered under the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement Act (LEFF), held a referendum election on December 4, 1972, on the question of whether the City of Redmond should withdraw from Social Security coverage as an included entity under the agreement between the State of Washington and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the results of such referendum election have been tabulated and it has been determined that a majority of the employees, including employees covered under LEFF, have voted in favor of withdrawal from Social Security coverage; and

WHEREAS, the law provides for a 2-year notice period prior to the effective date of termination and the City Council has determined that such notice should be given to discontinue and terminate Social Security coverage for all employees of the City to become effective 2 years from the end of the quarter ending December 31, 1972 and the previous action of the Mayor in giving written notice to the Governor of the State of Washington in order to expedite the notification process should be ratified and confirmed, Now, Therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council does hereby certify that a majority of the employees of the City of Redmond covered by LEFF did vote in a referendum election conducted December 4, 1972 in favor of withdrawal from Social Security coverage, and does further certify that a majority of the employees of the City of Redmond not covered by LEFF, but voting in a referendum election as an advisory ballot on December 4, 1972, did vote in favor of withdrawal from Social Security.

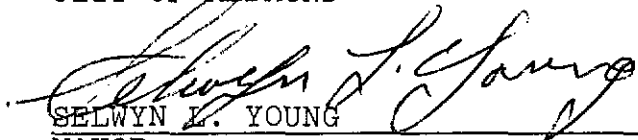
2. That the City of Redmond does hereby give notice of this intention to terminate and withdraw from Social Security coverage for all of its employees, including those covered LEFF, to become effective on December 31, 1974, 2 years from the end of the current quarter, ending December 31, 1972.

3. That the action of the Mayor in giving written notice to the Governor of the State of Washington by letter dated December 15, 1972, a copy of which is attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein, of the intent of the City of Redmond to withdraw from Social Security coverage for all of its employees is hereby ratified and confirmed.

4. That the City Clerk provide certified copies of this resolution and forward the same to the office of the Governor of the State of Washington and the Employment Security Department.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington,
at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor
this 19 day of December, 1972.

CITY OF REDMOND


SELWYN L. YOUNG
MAYOR

ATTEST:


ELEANOR J. HAYDEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOHN D. LAWSON
CITY ATTORNEY



CITY OF
REDMOND

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

December 15, 1972

Honorable Daniel J. Evans
Governor of the State of Washington
State Capitol
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Governor Evans:

This letter will serve as formal notice that the City of Redmond has elected to withdraw from federal Social Security coverage as a covered entity under the State's contract with the Federal Government. This election covers all employees of the City, including those employees covered under the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement Act (LEFF). In the case of LEFF employees, the Fire Department employees were never covered under Social Security, since a paid Fire Department was not formed until after the effective date of the LEFF Act and this employee group had elected not to be covered by Social Security when the paid Fire Department was formed. The Police Department employees voted along with the other employees to terminate Social Security coverage.

For your information, please be advised that a referendum election by secret ballot was held on December 4, 1972, at the City Hall, at which time all employees of the City, including the Police Department, but excluding the Fire Department who had previously elected not to be covered, voted on the question of whether to terminate Social Security coverage. The results of that election have been certified with an affirmative vote of 81.25% in favor of withdrawal from Social Security coverage.

Since the law provides for a two-year notice period, this letter will constitute notice of our intent to discontinue Social Security coverage for all employees of the City of Redmond two years from the end of the quarter ending December 31, 1972; so that the effective date of termination would be December 31, 1974. Would your office kindly notify the appropriate State agencies to implement the withdrawal period on behalf of the City and to make the necessary filings and notice to the federal agency concerned.

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Although the City Council by motion at its regular meeting on December 5, 1972, directed that notice of intention to withdraw be made based upon the employees' election, a formal resolution will be presented for its approval at the next regular meeting of the Council to be held next Tuesday, December 19, 1972. Certified copies of this resolution will be furnished your office and the appropriate State agency when the same has been passed by the Council.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. M. T. Hewitt, Assistant Commissioner, Employment Security Department, since I understand he has been designated to handle matters of this kind on your behalf in the absence of an appointed Social Security Administrator for the State. In view of the short time remaining before the end of the year, I would hope this might expedite processing of this withdrawal notification.

I will greatly appreciate your attention and the assistance of your office in implementing the withdrawal notice.

Sincerely,

SELWYN L. YOUNG
Mayor

cc: Mr. M. T. Hewitt
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Sgt. Donald Sherman
Redmond Police Department
(Employee Representative)

Mr. John D. Lawson
City Attorney

City Clerk (File)