

RESOLUTION NO. 652

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING THE REDMOND HEARING EXAMINER AS THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE ALL POWERS AND PERFORM ALL DUTIES ENVISIONED FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WITH RESPECT TO DRUG RELATED SEIZURES AND FORFEITURES UNDER RCW 69.50.505

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WHEREAS, RCW 69.50.505 authorizes the seizure and forfeiture by city law enforcement agencies of property used in connection with violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; and

WHEREAS, RCW 69.50.505(e) provides for an administrative hearing prior to forfeiture to be afforded to all persons claiming ownership of seized property who wish to contest forfeiture and further provides that such hearing shall be held before the chief law enforcement officer of the City or an administrative law judge; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of impartiality and due process, the City Council deems it desirable that any hearings conducted under the statute be held before an administrative law judge rather than the head of the agency responsible for seizure; and

WHEREAS, Section 20F.10.080(10) of the Redmond Community Development Guide provides that the City Council may grant and assign such powers and duties to the Redmond Hearing Examiner as it may deem appropriate; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Hearing Examiner for the City of Redmond is hereby designated as the appropriate authority to exercise all powers and perform all duties envisioned for an administrative law judge with respect to drug-related seizures and forfeitures under RCW 69.50.505 and

such powers and duties are hereby granted to the Hearing Examiner.

RESOLVED this 21st day of June, 1983.

CITY OF REDMOND



MAYOR CHRISTINE T. HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: June 16, 1983