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Preservation of
Agricultural Lands

RESOLUTION NO. 811

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S POLICY TO PRESERVE AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, as set forth in the Community Development Guide, it is the policy of the City of Redmond to:

1. Preserve, enhance, and protect the quality of the area's natural features for the continued use and enjoyment by both present and future generations;
2. Encourage the continuance of agricultural uses;
3. Remove incentives that would encourage the conversion of agricultural lands to alternative uses;
4. Create opportunities for diverse economic development that will provide a variety of job opportunities and contribute to a sound economic base for the community while maintaining a quality environment; and
5. To provide for the protection and preservation of prime agricultural lands for agricultural activities and to encourage the concentration of those uses in areas where incompatibility with urban areas will be minimal, and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this policy, major portions of the Sammamish Valley within the City have been zoned "Agriculture", and

WHEREAS, the City is faced with increasing interest in developing lands and it is therefore appropriate that the City Council reexamine and clarify for members of the development

community and public in general, the intentions of the City with respect to adherence to or changes of such policy, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares its continuing commitment to, and full support for, preservation of agricultural land and uses in the Sammamish Valley in areas designated Agriculture on the City's Land Use Plan.

Section 2. The City Council requests that the Mayor direct the City Department of Planning and Community Development to analyze the recently completed Sammamish Valley Agricultural and Land Use Study prepared by Jones and Stokes Associates, Inc., and to formulate recommendations to the City Council for actions which may be taken to promote the City's agricultural preservation policies and to foster agricultural activities within the Sammamish Valley.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of October, 1989.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 10/3/89
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 10/3/89
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