

**CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 2620**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING RMC 10.52.135(D), REGARDING/EXPANSION OF DOWNTOWN TIME-LIMITED ENFORCEMENT ZONE BOUNDARIES, TO ALLOW THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER'S DESIGNEE TO EXPAND THE ENFORCEMENT ZONE TO THE EAST TO INCLUDE: (1) 165TH AVENUE NE ON THE EAST BETWEEN 85TH STREET AND NE 83RD STREET AND (2) THE PORTION OF 161ST AVENUE NE BETWEEN CLEVELAND STREET AND BEAR CREEK PARKWAY

WHEREAS, the availability of parking in the City's downtown core is a significant issue for those wishing to patronize downtown businesses and establishments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to increase parking enforcement in the downtown core; and

WHEREAS, in order to make sure that the needs of citizens and businesses are adequately met, the Planning Department has recommended, and the City Council concurs, that a permit parking system should be developed that would allow vehicles for which a permit has been issued to park on streets in the downtown core without complying with time-limit restrictions established by the Traffic Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the penalty provisions of RMC 10.52.135 should be revised to comport with state law.

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. Amendment of Subsection. RMC 10.52.135(D), Authority to Establish Parking Regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.52.135 Authority to establish parking regulations.

D. The Traffic Engineer or designee is authorized to issue parking permits to enable vehicles to be parked on city streets in excess of the time limit established in any time-limited parking zone within area bordered by NE 90th Street on the north, 164th Avenue NE on the east, continuing to 85th Street east to 165th Avenue NE, West on 83rd Street South to 164th Avenue NE, Cleveland Street on the south, continuing to 161st Avenue NE to Bear Creek Parkway, and back to Cleveland Street, and continuing on Redmond Way to the Sammamish River on the west and NE 85th Street on the west up to 154th Avenue. Permits shall be valid for the month in which they are issued and may be renewed on a month-to-month basis. When properly displayed according to instructions provided by the Traffic Engineer or designee, the parking permit shall entitle the vehicle to be parked on the

street without complying with any time-limit imposed under subsection (A)(2) of this section. All other parking regulations imposed under this chapter shall continue to apply and the permit shall not authorize non-compliance with any other such regulation. The fee for the monthly parking permit shall be established by council resolution as part of the Planning Department fee schedule.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any of the codes or regulations adopted hereby should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the adopted codes or regulations.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after its passage and publication of a summary or as otherwise required by law.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 4th day of October,
2011.

CITY OF REDMOND



JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR


ATTEST



MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:



JAMES E. HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

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| PUBLISHED: | October 10, 2011 |
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ADOPTED 7-0: Allen, Carson, Cole, Margeson, Myers, Stilin and Vache