RESOLUTION NO. 1281

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE ORIGINALLY ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 1073, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE FEES FOR OPERATIONAL PERMITS FOR PLACES OF ASSEMBLY AND IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE \$10,000 ANNUAL LIMIT ON FEES FOR A SINGLE BUSINESS WITH MULTIPLE FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1073 of the City of Redmond adopted a schedule of fees, charges, and penalties related to the activities of the Redmond Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the schedule adopted by Resolution No.1073 has been previously amended in order to revise certain fee amounts and to establish other fees; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has reviewed its costs of processing operational permits for places of assembly and has recommended to the City Council that the fees currently charged for those permits be reduced; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has also recommended that the \$10,000 annual limit on fees to be charged to any single business with multiple facilities be removed so that permit applicants will more fairly share in the cost of providing permit and inspection services.

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

- Section 1. Fee schedule amended. The Fire Department fee schedule adopted by Resolution No. 1073 of the City of Redmond, as previously amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
- A. <u>Place of assembly operational permits</u>. The fees for operational permits for places of assembly are hereby revised to read as follows:

Nonprofit	(IRS 501 (c)(3))	\$0.00
Level 1	≥50 & < 100 aggregate occupant load [PER SPACE]	\$[100]50.00
Level 2	100 to < 200 aggregate occupant load [PER SPACE]	\$[150]100.00
Level 3	200 to < 300 aggregate occupant load [PER SPACE]	\$200.00
Level 4	≥300 aggregate occupant load [PER SPACE]	\$300.00

B. Annual permit maximum fee caps. The annual permit maximum fee caps provided in the Fire Department fee schedule are hereby amended to read as follows:

ANNUAL PERMIT MAXIMUM FEE CAPS:

- \$1,000 maximum per facility (building and its exterior storage areas for flammable/combustible liquid storage, handling, or use.
- \$1,000 maximum per facility (excluding closure review) for hazardous materials storage, handling, or use.
- [\$1,000 per facility for assembly occupancies.]

(The maximum annual amount to be paid for Annual Fire Code Permits shall not exceed \$2,500 per facility [NOR \$10,000 PER BUSINESS WITH MULTIPLE FACILITIES]).

Section 2. Annual adjustment. The fees set forth in Section 1 are subject to the annual adjustment and review process and limitations provided in Sections 3, 4, and 5 of Resolution 1073.

Effective date. The fees established by Section 3. Section 1 shall become effective upon passage of this resolution and shall apply to all permits applied for after such date.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 21st day of October, 2008.

ohn Marchione, Mayor

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

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