

RESOLUTION NO. 1082

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING A HOTEL-MOTEL TAX
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has passed SSB 5867, enacted as Chapter 452, Laws of 1997, which modifies or repeals some previous lodging tax authority but also adds new lodging tax authority; and

WHEREAS, SSB 5867 requires that, in cities with a population over 5,000, any new imposition of a lodging tax enacted under Chapter 67.28 RCW be first submitted for consideration to a lodging tax advisory committee not less than 45 days in advance of final action on the lodging tax by the City; and

WHEREAS, to authorize the imposition of a lodging tax it is deemed to be in the best interests of the City that an advisory committee be created and that a proposal be submitted to this committee regarding implementation of the lodging tax; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a City of Redmond Hotel-Motel Tax Advisory Committee, to serve the functions prescribed in SSB 5867, which was enacted as Chapter 452, Laws of 1997.

Section 2. The membership of the Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the City Council, and shall consist of the following members: one member shall be an elected official of the City who shall serve as chair, at least two members shall be representatives of businesses required to collect the tax, and an equal number of members shall be persons involved in activities authorized to be funded by the tax. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the City Council.

Section 3. The City Council shall submit to the Advisory Committee, for its review and comment, proposals on:

- A. The imposition of a tax under SSB 5867;
- B. The rate of the tax and the use of revenues generated by the tax;
- C. Any increase in the rate of such a tax;
- D. Repeal of an exemption from such a tax; or
- E. A change in the use of the revenue received from such a tax.


The City Council shall submit such a proposal to the Committee at least 45 days before taking final action on any such proposal. Comments by the Committee should include an analysis of the extent to which the proposal will accommodate activities for tourists or increase tourism.

Section 4. The Committee may establish administrative procedures for the conduct of meetings, voting, review, analysis, and preparation of comments. Each member of the Committee, including the Chair, shall be entitled to one vote on Committee joint comments and recommendations to the Council.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

RESOLVED THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1998.

CITY OF REDMOND


ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


BONNIE MATTSON, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	August 26, 1998
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