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Policy for expressing  
Official City Position

RESOLUTION NO. 885

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE EXPRESSION OF THE OFFICIAL CITY POSITION IN SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL MATTERS.

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WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Redmond's citizens increasingly depend on interjurisdictional cooperation and the participation of the City in regional affairs; and

WHEREAS, establishment of City policy and the City's input in regional decisions is a function of the City's legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to assure that the City's official position on regional issues is discussed with and approved by the City Council before any person speaking on the City's behalf expresses that position, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Expression of City's Official Position. It is the policy of the City of Redmond that the City's official position and input on significant regional decisions be discussed by the Council as a whole, and that the Council provide explicit policy direction to members of the Council, the Mayor and the staff prior to any of these individuals speaking on behalf of the City of Redmond or the Council of the whole on such issues. It is further the policy of the City that any person who purports to speak

officially on the City's behalf must obtain policy direction from the City Council in advance of speaking on significant regional issues.

Section 2. Individual Opinions. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as preventing any member of the Council, the Mayor or the staff from exercising their rights to free speech or from exercising their right to express an individual opinion on any issue, as long as the individual expressing the opinion clearly indicates that it is an individual opinion, and not the official policy or position of the City.

RESOLVED this 17th day of December, 1991.

CITY OF REDMOND

  
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

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