

RESOLUTION NO 931

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF
REDMOND, WASHINGTON, PROMOTING
CONTINUED CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUNDING
IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature recognized the need for additional funding support for local criminal justice agencies when it enacted the City/County Criminal Justice Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the cities and towns have used the recently provided criminal justice assistance funds to improve the criminal justice system at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the criminal justice system is increasingly impacted by the significant rise in crime rates, and

WHEREAS, the needs and resources of towns and cities of Washington vary greatly, yet expectations of citizenry in all areas are constant, and

WHEREAS, many municipalities have exhausted their fiscal capacities and do not have adequate resources to meet the challenges of the increasing demand for criminal justice services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of the additional criminal justice assistance funds sunsets in 1993; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS AND REQUESTS THAT THE LEGISLATURE:

- * reauthorize the current State criminal justice assistance to cities and counties
- * continue the motor vehicle excise tax distribution at its current level

* continue the 1/10 of one percent local option sales tax and extend it to all 39 counties

* remove the requirement for voter approval of the local option sales tax and give the authority to tax to local governments

RESOLVED on this 23rd day of February, 1993.

CITY OF REDMOND


ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


DORIS A. SCHAIBLE, CITY CLERK

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