RESOLUTION NO. 933

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WASHINGTON SUPPORTING PRINCIPLES FOR ACHIEVING COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION (CTR) GOALS

WHEREAS, air pollution and traffic congestion in the greater Redmond area threaten both quality of life and long term economic development; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature passed the 1991 Commute Trip Reduction Law to reduce air pollution and congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond, in compliance with the law, has passed an ordinance implementing said law and;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that improvements in both transportation infrastructure and transportation services to offer a wide range of commuting options are essential for the City and its employers to meet the City's transportation goals, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, HEREBY SETS FORTH THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES FOR
ACHIEVING SIGNIFICANT COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION:

a. The City commits to working with the private sector and other state and local agencies to develop needed transit service and facilities which encourage non-SOV travel; and

- b. The City recognizes that significant innovation and public benefit can be produced through a multifaceted, goal-oriented approach, and intends to use such an approach in working with employers on trip reduction goals and CTR program administration, thereby allowing employers to design programs that work for their employees and work site locations; and
- c. The City recognizes that achieving CTR goals might be particularly difficult for some employers who are experiencing economic hardship or have no access to transportation services, and intends that these limitations be taken into account during the program review process should an employer be unable to meet CTR goals; and
- d. The City commits to working cooperatively with affected employers and State and local agencies to assess the effectiveness of the State CTR law and the local ordinance and program; and
- e. The City recognizes that differences in CTR regulation may create problems for employers with sites in more than one jurisdiction, and therefore resolves to periodically review its CTR ordinance and administrative procedures to address and resolve consistency issues; and
- f. The City resolves to review and may modify its zone values when 1990 census data becomes available, to provide a more accurate reflection of base year conditions; and

periodically consider alternatives to contracting this function to a central organization, as appropriate; and

h. The City Council hereby sunsets this legislation with the understanding that its importance to business, the community-at-large, and the State warrants Council review in two years, to provide for reassessment of the approach and effectiveness.

RESOLVED this 16th day of March, 1993.

CLTY OF REDMOND

ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

SANDRA L. MARION DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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