

# ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 1012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING TITLE 9 OF THE  
REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW  
CHAPTER 9.72 ENTITLED "DESTRUCTION AND  
POSSESSION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS."

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WHEREAS, the problem of intentional destruction and theft of traffic signs is a significant problem within the City which jeopardizes traffic safety and requires the expenditure of public funds for repair and replacement of traffic signs, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby added a new Chapter 9.72 to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

"9.72 Destruction and/or Possession of Traffic Signs.

9.72.010 Damage or Destruction of Traffic Signs or Traffic Control Devices Prohibited. It is unlawful for any unauthorized person to intentionally remove, re-position, deface or otherwise damage any traffic sign or traffic control device.

9.72.020 Possession of traffic signs prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to have actual or constructive possession of any traffic sign or traffic control device or portion thereof within the City of Redmond, whether or not the sign or device is the property of the City of Redmond, unless said sign, device or portion thereof was acquired by lawful means. Actual or constructive possession of any traffic sign or device without written evidence of lawful acquisition shall give rise to the legal presumption that the sign or device was not lawfully acquired, provided that proof the sign or device was acquired lawfully shall be a defense to prosecution for violation of this Section whether established by a written document or otherwise.

9.72.030 Penalties. Violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter 9.72 shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as set forth in Section 1.01.110 of the Redmond Municipal Code."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and

effect five (5) days after passage and publication by posting as provided by law.

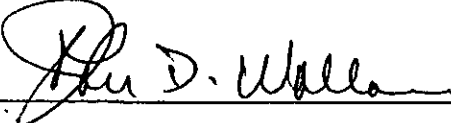
CITY OF REDMOND

  
MAYOR, CHRISTINE T. HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

BY 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	October 14, 1981
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	December 1, 1981
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	December 1, 1981
POSTED:	December 3, 1981
EFFECTIVE DATE:	December 8, 1981