

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 1146

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING TITLE 9 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 9.04.105 MAKING THE WILLFUL VIOLATION OF A COURT-ISSUED NO CONTACT ORDER A MISDEMEANOR.

WHEREAS, the Redmond Police Department has received a number of requests to intervene in instances of domestic violence, and

WHEREAS, Section 10.99.040 of the Revised Code of Washington, provides for court issuance of "No Contact Orders" in instances of domestic violence and creates a criminal offense for violating such orders, and

WHEREAS, the following additions to the Redmond Municipal Code will enable the City to enforce No Contact Orders through criminal prosecution, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. A new Section, 9.04.105 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:


9.04.105 Issuance and Violation of a No Contact Order.

- A. Because of the likelihood of repeated violence directed at those who have been victims of domestic violence in the past, when any defendant charged with a crime involving domestic violence is released from custody before trial on bail or personal recognizance, the court authorizing the release may prohibit the defendant from having any contact with the victim. Willful violation of this order is a misdemeanor. The written order releasing the defendant shall contain the court's directives and shall bear the legend: Violation of this order is a criminal offense under Redmond Municipal Code 9.04.105.
- B. A certified copy of such order shall be provided to the victim. Evidence of a signed receipt showing said order was mailed to and received at the defendant's last known address shall be prima facie evidence that defendant had knowledge of the existence of such order.
- C. "Domestic Violence" includes any crime when committed by a person against the person or property of his/her social partner.

D. "Social Partner" means a person who is, or who has been, a party to a marriage, cohabitation, dating relationship, or conception of a child.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after passage and publication by posting as provided by law.

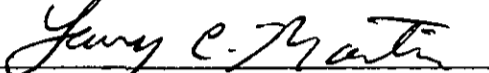
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR, CHRISTINE T. HIMES

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CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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