

ORDINANCE NO. 1166

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.40.120 REGULATING DRINKING, POSSESSING, AND KEEPING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. A new Section 10.40.120 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

"10.40.120. Alcoholic Beverages in Vehicles.

(a) It is a traffic infraction:

(1) to drink any alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a highway.

(2) for a person to have in his possession while in a motor vehicle upon a highway, a bottle, can, or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage if the container has been opened or a seal broken or the contents partially removed.

(3) for the registered owner of a motor vehicle, or the driver if the registered owner is not then present in the vehicle, to keep in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a highway a bottle, can, or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage which has been opened or a seal broken or the contents partially removed, unless the container is kept in the trunk of the vehicle or in some other area of the vehicle not normally occupied by the driver or passengers if the vehicle does not have a trunk. A utility compartment or glove department is deemed to be in the area occupied by the driver and passengers.

This section does not apply to a public conveyance that has been commercially chartered for group use or to the living quarters of a motor home or camper or except as otherwise provided by RCW 66.44.250 or any other provision of the Redmond Municipal Code, to any passenger for compensation in a for-hire vehicle licensed under city, county, or state law."

(b) Any person violating Subsection (a) of this section shall have committed a traffic infraction and shall be assessed a monetary penalty not to exceed \$250.

Section 2. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or

unconstitutionality shall not effect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, phrase, or word of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and publication by posting as required by law.

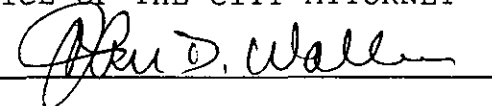
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR, CHRISTINE HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	December 1, 1983
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	December 6, 1983
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	December 6, 1983
POSTED:	December 8, 1983
EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 7, 1984
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