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ORDINANCE NO. 1188

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING TITLE 9 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE BY DELETING RCW 9.41.250 STATUTES FROM THOSE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE BY REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.040.150; AND ADDING NEW MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS RCW 9.04.151 AND 9.04.152, OUTLAWING CERTAIN WEAPONS AND PROHIBITING WEAPONS ON LIQUOR SALE PREMISES.

WHEREAS, Section 9.41.250 of the Revised Code of Washington as adopted by Section 9.04.150 of the Redmond Municipal Code has become outdated due to the increased use of unusual weapons, and

WHEREAS, the use of weapons on premises licensed to sell liquor by the drink is an increasing problem, and

WHEREAS, the following additions to the Redmond Municipal Code will update the present weapon statute and prohibit the possession of weapons on premises licensed to sell liquor by the drink, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 9.04.150 is hereby amended by deleting RCW 9.41.250 from those statutes of the State of Washington adopted by reference.

Section 2. A new Section 9.04.151 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

9.04.151 DANGEROUS WEAPONS - EVIDENCE. Every person who shall:

A. Manufacture, sell, dispose of or have in his possession any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as a sling shot, sand club, metal knuckles, num-chuk or chako sticks consisting of two or more lengths of wood, metal, plastic, or similar substance connected with wire, rope, or other means, "throwing stars" which are multi-pointed metal objects designed to embed upon impact, tasers, or spring blade knife or any knife the blade of which is automatically released by a spring mechanism or other mechanical device, or any

knife having a blade which opens, or falls, or is ejected into position by the force of gravity, or by an outward, downward, or centrifugal thrust or movement;

B. Furtively carry with intent to conceal any dagger, dirk, pistol, or other dangerous weapon; or

C. Use any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any firearm,

Shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or both.

Section 3. A new Section 9.04.152 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

9.04.152 WEAPONS PROHIBITED ON LIQUOR SALE PREMISES:

A. It shall be unlawful for anyone, on or in any premise in the City where alcoholic beverages are dispensed by the drink to:

1. Carry any rifle, shotgun or pistol, whether said person has a license or permit to carry said firearm or not, and whether said firearm is concealed or not.

2. Carry any knife, sword, dagger or other cutting or stabbing instrument, with a blade of a length of three inches (3") or more, or any razor with an unguarded blade, whether said weapon or instrument is concealed or not.

3. Carry any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as a slingshot, taser, throwing star, bow, sand club, blackjack, metal knuckles, or any stick, chain, metal pipe, bar, club or combination thereof including a device known as num-chuk sticks, or any like device having the same or similar components or parts, whether or not connected by a rope, chain or other device, or any explosive or any poison or injurious gas, or any other instrument or weapon apparently capable of producing bodily harm, whether said instrument or weapon is concealed or not.

B. Exceptions: The above shall not apply to or affect the following:

1. Any lawful act committed by a person while in his fixed place of business.

2. Any person who by virtue of his office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to preserve public safety, maintain public order, or to make arrests for offenses, whether during regular duty hours or not.

3. Any person making or assisting in making a lawful arrest for the commission of a felony.

4. Any area primarily designated for the service of prepared foods and commonly referred to as a restaurant, whether alcoholic beverages are served or not.

C. Warning Signs Required: Signs, informing the public of the prohibitions contained herein, shall be conspicuously posted at all internal and external entrances to any area wherein the carrying of said weapons or instruments are prohibited.

Said signs shall be provided by the City to all affected places of business, and shall bear the following inscription:

"WARNING - WEAPONS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a commissioned law enforcement officer, to enter onto this premise while carrying any of the following weapons or instruments, whether a license or permit to carry said weapon is possessed or not, and whether said weapon or instrument is concealed or not: Rifle, shotgun, pistol, knife, sword, dagger or any other cutting or stabbing instrument, having a blade longer than three (3"); or any razor with an unguarded blade; or any explosive; or any poison or injurious gas; or any sling shot, taser, throwing star, bow, sand club, blackjack, metal knuckles, stick, chain, metal pipe, bar, club or combination thereof, including a device known as "num-chuk" sticks, or any like device having the same or similar components or parts; or any weapon or instrument apparently capable of producing bodily harm. Redmond City Ordinance No. 1188."

D. Penalty: Any person violating any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or both.

Upon conviction said weapon or instrument involved may be confiscated by order of the presiding judge, and shall thereafter be disposed of in accordance with Statutes or ordinances governing the disposal of confiscated or found property.

Section 4. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances be declared unconstitutional whether because of conflict with general law or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of

the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after its passage and publication by posting as provided by law.

CITY OF REDMOND

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MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Doris A. Schaible
CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY *Larry C. Martin*

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