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ORDINANCE NO. 1221

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING THE TAX UPON WATER SERVICE IMPOSED BY CHAPTER 5.44 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE AND REPEALING THE SURCHARGE IMPOSED UPON SEWER SERVICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.16.065 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the City Council has considered the necessity for continuing to impose a tax upon distributing and selling water service within the City and continuing to impose a surcharge upon sewer service charges and has determined that these sources of revenue are not presently necessary and that the tax and surcharge should therefore be repealed, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 5.44.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting "water service" from the list of business activities subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 5.44 to read as follows:

5.44.050 Occupations subject--Rate. There are levied and shall be collected annual license fees and occupation taxes against the persons designated on account of the business activities, and in the amounts to be determined by the application of the respective rates against gross income as follows:

(a) Telephone Business. Upon every person engaged in or carrying on any telephone business within the city, a fee or tax equal to five and one-half percent of the total gross income, including revenues from intrastate long distance toll service, from such business in the city during the current calendar year for which a license is required;

(b) Electric Light and Power. Upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of furnishing electric light and power within the city, a fee or tax equal to five and one-half percent of the total gross income from such business in the city during the current calendar year for which a license is required;

(c) Natural or Manufactured Gas. Upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of transmitting, distributing, selling and furnishing natural and/or manufactured gas, a tax equal to five and one-half percent of the total gross income from such business derived from the sale of gas within the city during the calendar year for which a license is required.

Section 2. Section 13.16.065 of the Redmond Municipal Code pursuant to which a five and one-half percent surcharge was imposed upon charges for furnishing City sewer service is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance is not subject to initiative or referendum and shall take effect as of January 1, 1985 after publication by posting as provided by law.

APPROVED:

Doreen Marchione  
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Doris A. Schaible  
CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By Jerry C. Martin

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	December 4, 1984
POSTED:	December 6, 1984
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