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ORDINANCE NO. 1229

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 5.04.060 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR DELINQUENT BUSINESS LICENSES.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that the penalty imposed upon businesses for failing to timely comply with the business license provisions is ineffective, and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council has determined that an increased penalty is warranted in order to reduce the number of delinquent business licenses, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 5.04.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.04.060 Operating without a license--Delinquent payment. Any person who engages in, or carries on, any business subject to the payment of a license fee hereunder without having obtained a business license to do so shall be guilty of a violation of this chapter for each day during which the business is so engaged in, or carried on; and any person subject thereto who fails or refuses to pay the license fee, or any part thereof, on or before the due date, shall be deemed to be operating without having obtained a license to do so.

Failure to pay the license fee within thirty (30) days after the day on which it is due and payable shall render the taxpayer subject to a penalty. Such penalty shall be a percentage of the license fee owed and shall be determined by the length of delinquency, as follows:

<u>Failure to pay within</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
One month from due date	25%
One to two months from due date	40%
Two to three months from due date	55%
More than three months from due date	100%

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:

*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 *Jay C. Martin*

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	January 2, 1985
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	January 8, 1985
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	January 9, 1985
POSTED:	January 10, 1985
EFFECTIVE DATE:	February 9, 1985
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