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ORDINANCE NO. 1242

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON
AMENDING SECTION 13.16.020 AND 13.16.040(3) OF THE
REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE BY INCREASING WATER RATES.

WHEREAS, a study of the rates for water services to the citizens of Redmond was performed on behalf of the City of Redmond, and

WHEREAS, it is evident that to sustain the level of services and provide required capital improvements an increase in water rates is necessary, and

WHEREAS, the Staff recommends, and the City Council concurs that the most appropriate increase is approximately a 10% increase in 1985 and a subsequent 10% increase in 1987, which would allow capital improvements on a "pay as-you-go" basis, but that the need for the 1987 increase should be reviewed again before formal implementation, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND DO HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.16.020 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.16.020 Water rates established.

1.) For the purpose of fixing rates and charges for the furnishing of water and water service by the City, each customer shall be charged a customer charge in addition to a commodity fee for usage as follows:

	<u>Customer Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charge</u>
(a) single family residential units	\$1.50 per month	\$.78 per 100 cu. ft.
(b) multiple residential units & commercial	\$3.00 per month per meter	\$.80 per 100 cu. ft.

2.) The minimum monthly charge shall be the number of individual meters multiplied by the customer charge, to which shall be added the commodity charge for water actually used.

3.) Outside City limits. Outside the corporate limits of the City, the above rates shall apply, plus a surcharge of twenty-five percent thereof.

Section 2. Section 13.16.040 (3) of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) Hydrant Meter. A hydrant meter may be required as determined in the discretion of the director of the public works department. When a hydrant meter is required, forty dollars shall be charged for installation, forty dollars for

removal, and the applicable rate as set forth by this Chapter shall be charged per one hundred cubic feet of water used. A three hundred dollar deposit shall be required.

Section 3. It is the intent of the City Council to increase the residential commodity charge to \$.87 per 100 cubic feet and the multiple residential and commercial commodity charge to \$.90 per 100 cubic feet for the year 1987, pursuant to the recommendations of City Staff. However, this shall not be implemented until the necessity for an additional rate increase is reviewed and confirmed at that time.

Section 4. 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 passage and publication by posting as provided by law.

CITY OF REDMOND:

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MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY *James C. Martin*

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