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ORDINANCE NO. 1271

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS 5.56.040 AND 5.56.100 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS WHO REMOVE OR IMPOUND VEHICLES PURSUANT TO A REQUEST BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO POSSESS A LETTER OF APPOINTMENT ISSUED BY THE STATE COMMISSION ON EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO WAC 204-66.

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WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that this ordinance is in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 5.56.040 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.56.040 Inspection Report Required. The application filed with the City Clerk shall be accompanied with an inspection by the Chief of Police or his designee and a "Letter of Appointment" issued by the State Commission on Equipment pursuant to WAC 204-66.

Section 2. Section 5.56.100 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.56.100 Inspection. All vehicles operated under the authority of this ordinance shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time and place by the Chief of Police, or his designee. The Chief of Police or his designee shall inspect a vehicle to determine cleanliness, proper equipment, good appearance, safe operating condition and shall in all cases be the sole judge in this determination, and said Chief of Police, or his designee shall at the time of his inspection ascertain that the vehicle is licensed pursuant to this chapter and properly bonded for public protection and that the applicant has obtained a "Letter of Appointment" pursuant to WAC 204-66.

If the Chief of Police or his designee determines during his inspection that the condition of any vehicle needs correction, he shall issue to the operator or driver thereof a notice in writing specifying such defects and same shall be remedied at a date to be fixed by the Chief of Police in such notice.

The Chief of Police shall order any such vehicle for hire to cease operation immediately if in his determination the vehicle is in an unsafe condition and shall notify the operator or driver in writing.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance implements an administrative action, is therefore not subject to referendum and shall take effect five (5) days after publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof 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 John C. Martin

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