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ORDINANCE NO. 1275

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS 5.04.050 AND 5.04.080 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSE FEES, TO IMPOSE A TEN DOLLAR (\$10.00) BUSINESS LICENSE FEE FOR BUSINESSES WHICH GENERATE GROSS INCOME OF LESS THAN \$1,500.00 PER YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that the imposition of a ten dollar processing fee for businesses which generate gross income of less than \$1,500 per year will partially defray the costs of processing license applications and will not be a substantial burden upon small businesses; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 5.04.080 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended by repealing subsections (5) and (6) and renumbering subsection (7) to subsection (5), for the purpose of rendering businesses generating gross income of less than \$1,500 subject to payment of a business license fee.

Section 2. Section 5.04.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.04.050 Fees - Payment.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and section 5.04.080, there is levied upon and shall be collected from every person engaging in business in the City, an annual license fee in the following amounts:

<u>Employees</u>	<u>Amount of License Fee</u>
0 - 4	\$50.00
5 - 19	\$50.00 plus \$5.00 for each employee in excess of four
20 - 99	\$125.00 plus \$4.00 for each employee in excess of 19
100 - 199	\$445.00 plus \$3.50 for each employee in excess of 99
200 or more	\$800.00 plus \$3.00 for each employee in excess of 199

(b) There is levied upon and shall be collected a ten dollar annual license fee from every person engaged in the following businesses in the city:

(1) Any existing business which generated gross income of less than one thousand five hundred dollars for the preceding calendar year and is not reasonably likely to generate gross

income of one thousand five hundred dollars or more for the current calendar year; and

(2) Any new business which is not reasonably likely to generate gross income of one thousand five hundred dollars or more during the current calendar year;

(c) Such annual license fee shall become due and payable on the first day of each calendar year as to any business required to have a business license under this chapter and in existence on said date. As to any business commenced during the year, the annual license fee shall be due and payable on the first day that business is transacted or carried on. The business license fee shall not be prorated for any part of the year nor shall the business license issued under this chapter be transferable.

(d) Payment made by draft or check shall not be deemed a payment of the fee unless and until the same has been honored in the usual course of business, nor shall acceptance of any such check or draft operate as an acquittance or discharge of the fee unless and until the same is honored.

(e) If any person required by the terms and provisions of this chapter to pay a license fee for any period fails or refuses to do so, he shall not be granted a license for the current period until the delinquent license fee, together with penalties, has been paid in full. Any license fee due and unpaid under this chapter and any penalties thereon, shall constitute a debt to the City and may be collected by court proceedings in the same manner as any other debt in like amount, which remedy shall be in addition to all other existing remedies.

Section 3. This ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in the official newspaper of the city, and shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

CITY OF REDMOND:

  
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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