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ORDINANCE NO. 1277

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 14.18 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "BOAT TAX," WHICH ADOPTS BY REFERENCE THE TAX PROVISIONS OF KING COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 6595 AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO AND PRESCRIBES A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE TAX PROVISION; AMENDS SECTION 14.16.030 TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTIONS UPON LAKE SAMMAMISH AND THE SAMMAMISH RIVER; AMENDS SECTION 14.36.010 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN WATERCRAFT FROM CERTAIN TOWING RESTRICTION; AMENDING SECTION 14.36.020 TO RESTRICT WATER SKIING FROM WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE SHORE AND PROHIBIT NEGLIGENT AND RECKLESS OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT; AMENDS SECTION 14.48.040 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTY UNDER SECTION 1.01.110 FOR VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 14, AND ESTABLISHES AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council recognizes that the 1984 and 1985 Interlocal Agreements for Marine Patrol Services between King County and the City of Redmond, Washington, provide that the City shall adopt ordinances in conformity with County ordinances, and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that this ordinance is necessary to comply with the Interlocal Agreements for Marine Patrol Services, and

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. There is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code, a new Chapter 14.18 entitled "Boat Tax" to read as follows:

14.18.010 Tax Levied. It is unlawful for any person to moor, store or operate a vessel in the City which is subject to the tax imposed by King County Ordinance No. 6595, and all amendments thereto, without displaying evidence of compliance with that ordinance.

14.18.020 Penalty. Any person liable for the tax imposed by King County Ordinance No. 6595 and all amendments thereto, who fails or refuses to pay the tax and display proper evidence of compliance with the provisions of that ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a

fine of up to fifty-five dollars (\$55.00). A person, other than an owner, who operates a vessel, the use of which is subject to taxation under King County Ordinance No. 6595, and all amendments thereto, who does not display proper evidence of compliance with the provisions of that ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to fifty-five dollars (\$55.00). Any fines shall be in addition to the tax required.

Section 2. Section 14.16.030 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.16.030 Speed Regulations. It is unlawful for any person to operate any watercraft or vessel at a speed in excess of:

1. Eight miles per hour within one hundred yards of any shoreline, pier, dock, restricted area or shore installation upon the waters of Lake Sammamish, except when heading away or returning to a shore installation in making water ski starts or returns; or
2. Five miles per hour upon the Sammamish River.

Section 3. Section 14.36.010 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.36.010 Towing vessel requirements. No watercraft which shall have in tow or shall be otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane, surfboard or similar contrivances shall be operated or propelled on the waters of the City unless such watercraft shall be occupied by at least two competent persons; and, be equipped with a rear-view mirror, mounted to provide an unobstructed view of the person and/or persons and/or objects being towed; provided, that the requirement of at least two competent persons to occupy the watercraft shall not apply to watercraft constructed to carry the operator or any person in or on the same, and equipped with an automatic engine shut-off device which will cause the engine to stop instantly when the operator is disengaged from the control handles to such watercraft.

Section 4. Section 14.36.020 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.36.020 Regulations for skiing. Water skiing on City waters shall be regulated as follows:

1. It is unlawful to ski parallel within one hundred yards of shore installations. Water skiers may start at a shore installation but must head away from shore to a point at least one hundred yards, before skiing parallel with the shore. The return to shore must be at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the shoreline;
2. No watercraft shall have in tow or otherwise assist a person on water skis, aquaplane, surfboard or similar contrivance from sunset to sunrise;

3. All persons being towed by watercraft shall wear an adequate flotation device;
4. All watercraft having in tow or otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane, surfboard or similar contrivance shall comply with sections 14.16.010 and 14.16.020.

Section 5. Section 14.48.040 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.48.040 Penalty. Unless otherwise provided, any person who violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this title, shall on conviction thereof, be punished as provided in Section 1.01.110.

Section 6. 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 7. This ordinance or a summary thereof which includes the penalty sections set forth in sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, 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:

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 *James C. Martin*

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