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ORDINANCE NO. 1294

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 9.40.040 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS PAINTED AND CONTAINS THE DECALS, NUMBERS, NAME OR INSIGNIA SO AS TO SIMULATE REDMOND POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that motor vehicles which are painted to resemble Redmond Police or Fire Department vehicles are deceptive to the public and could result in interfering with effective law enforcement and fire suppression, 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 Section 9.04.040 to read as follows:

9.40.040 Motor Vehicles Resembling Police or Fire Vehicles. No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the City of Redmond which is painted and contains decals, numbers, name or insignia so as to simulate a Redmond Police or Fire Department vehicle without prior authorization from the Redmond Police Chief, Fire Chief or their designees.

Section 2. 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:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY Larry C. Martin

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