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ORDINANCE NO. 1324

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 9.40.050 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "INTERFERENCE WITH AND ABUSE OF POLICE DOGS PROHIBITED;" AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that an ordinance prohibiting the interference with and abuse of police dogs is necessary to promote effective law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, 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 9.40.050 to read as follows:

9.40.050 Interference With and abuse of police dogs prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously interfere with, obstruct, torture, beat, kick, strike or in any way abuse or harass any dog, used by any police officer in discharging or attempting to discharge any legal duty or power of his office, under circumstances not amounting to "Harming a Police Dog," as defined in RCW 9A.76.200.

Section 2. 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 publication.

CITY OF REDMOND

Doreen Marchione  
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Doris A. Schauble  
CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAUBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY John L. Prater

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