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ORDINANCE NO. 1469

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 9.32 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL  
CODE TO PROHIBIT THE TAKEOFF AND LANDING OF  
AIRCRAFT IN CITY PARKS EXCEPT UNDER EMERGENCY  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to clarify the City's park regulations in order to prohibit launching, takeoff and landing of aircraft in City parks except under emergency circumstances, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Aircraft Defined. A new Section 9.32.020(k) is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

- k. "Aircraft" means any and all weight carrying structures designed for the navigation of the air and supported either by their own buoyancy or by the dynamic action of air above and beneath their surfaces, whether self propelled or not. The term aircraft includes, but is not limited to, all structures and devices commonly known as airplanes, helicopters, orthopters, gliders, ultra lights, and hot air or lighter than air balloons. The term aircraft does not include kites, paper planes and model or toy aircraft.

Section 2. Acts Prohibited. A new Section 9.32.105 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

9.32.105 Aircraft. Launching, takeoff and landing of aircraft is prohibited in all City parks, except that:

1. Aircraft used to transport injured persons, evacuees, medical personnel or public officials in the event of an accident, disaster or emergency may use City parks for launching, takeoff or landing; and
2. Aircraft may be landed in City parks when emergency circumstances prevent landing at other safe locations, provided that the owner submits a written statement explaining the circumstances of the emergency to the Parks Director within seventy-two (72) hours of the emergency landing.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after publication of the attached summary which is hereby approved.

APPROVED:

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