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ORDINANCE NO. 1482

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SECTION 5.44.110 OF THE REDMOND
MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE SECTION'S
CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION TO CONFORM WITH STATE
LAW.

WHEREAS, Section 5.44.110 of the Redmond Municipal Code provides that the city clerk shall neither publicly disclose nor provide inspection, except to the mayor, city attorney, city clerk or his authorized agent, and city council members, of a taxpayer's applications, statements, or returns made to the city clerk under this section, and

WHEREAS, the city attorney has notified the city council that Washington State law, RCW 82.32.330 and RCW 42.17.310(1)(C) define more clearly taxpayer information subject to disclosure and persons allowed access to the information under this section, and

WHEREAS, the city council wishes to amend Redmond Municipal Code Section 5.44.110 to conform with RCW 82.32.330 and RCW 42.17.310(1)(C), now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 5.44.110 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.44.110 Books and Records Required -- Returns Confidential. It shall be the duty of each taxpayer taxed upon his/her or its gross income to keep and enter in a proper book or set of books or records an account which shall accurately reflect the amount of his/her or its gross income, which account shall always be open at the principal place of business to the inspection of the city clerk, or the clerk's duly authorized agent, and from which the officer or agent may verify the return made by the taxpayer. Such records shall be preserved for a period of five years.

The city clerk, or the clerk's duly authorized agent, shall not publicly reveal any facts or information contained in any return filed by any taxpayer or disclosed in any investigation or examination of the taxpayer's books and records, provided, the city clerk, or the clerk's duly authorized agent, can disclose such information pursuant to those exceptions authorized under state law, RCW 82.32.330 and RCW 42.17.310(1)(C).

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of the attached summary which is hereby approved.

APPROVED:

Doreen Marchione
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Doris A Schauble
CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By John C. Martin

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