0020.160.0008B RPB/tw 06/23/89 Waive license fees for guide dogs and service dogs

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 1499

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 7.04.060 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE WAIVER OF LICENSE FEES FOR GUIDE AND SERVICE DOGS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council acknowledges that the State legislature passed a new law requiring cities to waive license fees for guide and service dogs when requested to do so by the owner, and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is necessary to comply with the new state law governing guide and service dogs, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 7.04.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.04.060 Dog and Cat Licenses and Fees - Exemptions.

- A. The licensing provisions of this chapter shall not apply to dogs or cats in the custody of a veterinarian or animal shelter or whose owners are nonresidents temporarily within the City for a period not exceeding thirty days.
- B. When a blind person, physically disabled person or hearing impaired person requests that no fee be charged to license his or her guide or service dog, no fee shall be charged.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase Section 2. 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 constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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 approved summary.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Jones A Delacher CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM: OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

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