Deleting name of complainant

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## ORIGINAL

## ORDINANCE NO. \_ 1510

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 1.14.020 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE NOTICE PROVISION FOR CODE VIOLATIONS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council acknowledges that code violation complainants often request anonymity and that the City should honor such requests in order to promote effective code enforcement, and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the disclosure of code violation complainants' names, Section 1.14.020 of the Redmond Municipal Code should be amended to delete the requirement that the notice of violation directed to the alleged violator contain the complainant's name, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 1.14.020(a) of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 1.14.020 Notice of Violation.

- a. A notice of violation may be issued by the code compliance officer to any responsible person, firm, corporation or agent based upon reasonable cause to believe that such party has violated one or more of the regulations identified in Section 1.14.090. The notice of violation shall contain the following information:
  - 1. A statement of the violation observed;
  - 2. The location of the violation;
  - The violation date;
  - 4. The title and section number of the City regulation violated; and
  - 5. The date upon which compliance shall occur.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase 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 or

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

Section 3. 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 ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

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