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Prohibited Weapons Definition

ORDINANCE NO. 1524

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SECTION 9.24.010 OF THE REDMOND
MUNICIPAL CODE TO REPEAL THE ADOPTION BY
REFERENCE OF RCW 9.41.250; ADDING A NEW SECTION
9.24.025 WHICH PROHIBITS THE USE, POSSESSION,
SALES, MANUFACTURE AND CARRYING OF CERTAIN
DANGEROUS WEAPONS AND EXEMPTS CERTAIN PERSONS
FROM SUCH PROHIBITIONS; CONTAINING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that stricter
regulations and prohibitions concerning the use, manufacture,
purchase and possession of knives and other weapons, including
those commonly used in martial arts are warranted by the
increasing number of offenses committed with such devices, and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that this ordinance
in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare, now,
therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 9.24.010 of the Redmond Municipal
Code is hereby amended to repeal the adoption by reference of RCW
9.41.250, entitled "Dangerous Weapons - - - Evidence."

Section 2. There is hereby added a new section 9.24.025 to
the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

9.24.025 Dangerous Weapons---Use, possession,
concealing, sales, manufacture.

A. It is unlawful for a person knowingly to:

1. Manufacture, sell, possess, purchase or carry any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as a blackjack, slungshot, sand-club, metal knuckles, chako sticks, nunchuka, throwing stars, clubs or other similar instruments which are designed or constructed to inflict bodily injury or property damage;
2. Manufacture, sell, possess, purchase or carry any spring blade knife, balisong knife or any knife the blade of which is automatically released by a spring mechanism or other mechanical device, or any knife having a blade which opens, or falls, or is ejected into position by the force of gravity, or by an outward, downward, or centrifugal thrust or movement;
3. Furtively carry with intent to conceal any dagger, dirk, pistol or other dangerous weapon; or
4. Use any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any firearm.

B. Exemptions

Subsection (A) shall not apply to the following:

1. The possession of a nunchuka, throwing star or other martial arts weapon on the premises of a school which holds a business license and teaches the arts of self-defense;
2. The manufacture of a nunchuka, throwing star, or other martial arts weapon for sale to, or the sale of a nunchuka, throwing star, or other martial arts weapon to a school which holds a business license and teaches the arts of self-defense.

Section 3. 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 4. This ordinance being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the legislative body, is not subject to referendum and shall take effect five (5) days after publication of the attached summary which is hereby approved.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:



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