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Increase Garbage  
Franchise Fee

ORDINANCE NO. 1535

**ORIGINAL**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,  
AMENDING SECTION 5.48.010, RELATING TO AND  
INCREASING THE EXISTING FRANCHISE TAX UPON THE  
COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
SUPPORTING RECYCLING PROGRAMS.

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WHEREAS, the City Council has by ordinance established recycling goals and set parameters for a curbside recycling program, and

WHEREAS, curbside recycling has been mandated for residences in urban areas such as Redmond by the Washington State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, to which the City subscribes, calls for curbside recycling and has set County-wide recycling goals, and

WHEREAS, the estimated costs of providing a recycling program requires new revenues to offset City costs, and

WHEREAS, residents and businesses of the City can reduce garbage collection costs by recycling, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Garbage Collection Franchise Tax. Section 5.48.010 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.48.010 Garbage Collection Franchise Tax Imposed. There is levied and shall be collected upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of garbage collection service within the City, whether under

franchise or contract within the City or whether otherwise engaged in such business within the City, a franchise tax equal to 25 percent of the total gross income from such business derived from such business conducted within the City during each year.

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 the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the attached summary, which is hereby approved, provided, that the new tax rate set forth in Section 5.48.010 as amended by Section 1 above shall apply to the total gross income of all garbage collection businesses subject to the tax received on or after January 1, 1990.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, DORIS SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY James E. Harg

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