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TOWN OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 169

AN ORDINANCE relating to the storage of materials and objects that will provide space for nesting and breeding of rodents; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 166.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the police power reposed in the Town of Redmond to protect the public safety, health and welfare of its citizens, it is hereby declared to be unlawful and to create a public nuisance to store within the limits of the Town of Redmond materials or objects outside an enclosed building which has foundations less than 12 inches below the natural ground, thus providing breeding and nesting space for rodents, unless such materials or objects are stored on a platform or stilts which will leave not less than 12 inches free air space between the bottom of the platform or materials or objects on stilts and the ground, and then only when all rubbish and growing vegetation is clear from such space.

Section 2. It is further declared to be unlawful and to create a public nuisance to store in a building that is open to the weather any materials or objects in which rodents may find breeding and nesting space.

Section 3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the storage of new lumber or other materials in a retail lumber yard or building project, where the lumber or materials are being stored and active sales or use is being continued.

Section 4. The Town Building Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce this Ordinance.

Section 5. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction

thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the Town Jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days, or to both such fine or imprisonment.

Section 6. Ordinance No. 166 passed the 12th day of August, 1953, is hereby repealed.

PASSED by the Town Council at a regular meeting thereof and
APPROVED by the Mayor this ^{14TH} ~~3RD~~ ^{October} day of ~~September~~, 1953.

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MAYOR, Town of Redmond, Washington

Attest:

TOWN CLERK, Town of Redmond, Washington