

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 547

AN ORDINANCE, relating to and providing for a franchise tax upon the garbage collection service; providing for the reporting and collection thereof; and providing penalties for violations.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Garbage collection service franchise tax imposed.

There is hereby levied and shall be collected upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of garbage collection service within the City of Redmond, whether under franchise or contract with the city or whether otherwise engaged in such business within the city, a franchise tax equal to five percent (5%) of the total gross income from such business derived from such business conducted within the city during each year.

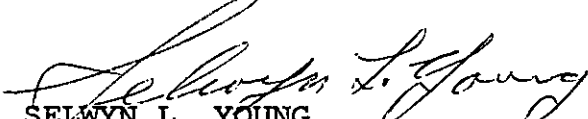
Section 2. Quarterly return required. Every person engaged in the garbage collection business within the City of Redmond shall make and file a return with the City Clerk on a quarterly basis on or before the 30th day of each April, July, October and January for the preceding quarter, showing the gross income for the quarter, the amount of the franchise tax due and payable, and shall make remittance in full for the amount of tax due. There shall be a penalty imposed of five percent of the tax due for every month following the due date in which the tax is not paid, not to exceed a total penalty of twenty-five percent. In addition, interest at the rate of eight percent per annum shall be imposed on late payment of the tax.

Section 3. Violations. Failure to make a return as required by this ordinance or to pay the tax imposed shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and shall be punishable as provided in Section 1.01.110 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after the date of its publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof and APPROVED by the Mayor this 15th day of December, 1970.


CITY OF REDMOND


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MAYOR

ATTEST:


ELEANOR J. HAYDEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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