**ORIGINAL** 

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. \_ 734

AN ORDINANCE, relating to business and occupations and license fees; and amending Section 5.04.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

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

Section 1. Amendment. Section 5.04.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5.04.050 Fees - Payment. There is hereby levied upon and shall be collected from every person engaging in business in the City an annual license fee in the following amounts:

\$25.00 per year for businesses which employ less than five employees;

\$50.00 per year for businesses which employ five to nineteen employees;

\$100.00 per year for businesses which employ 20 or more employees.

Such annual license fee shall become due and payable on the first day of each calendar year as to any business required to have a business license hereunder and in existence on said date. As to any business commenced during the year, the annual license fee shall be due and payable on the first day that business is transacted or carried on. The business license fee shall not be pro-rated for any part of the year nor shall the business license issued hereunder be transferable.

Payment made by draft or check shall not be deemed a payment of the fee unless and until the same has been honored in the usual course of business, nor shall acceptance of any such check or draft operate as an acquittance or discharge of the fee unless and until the same is honored.

If any person required by the terms and provisions of this chapter to pay a license fee for any period shall fail or refuse to do so, he shall not be granted a license for the current period until the delinquent license fee, together with penalties, has been paid in full. Any license fee due and unpaid under this chapter and any penalties thereon, shall constitute a debt to the city and may be collected by court proceedings in the same manner as any other debt in like amount, which remedy shall be in addition to all other existing remedies."

Section 2. 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, provided, that the amended license fees shall be effective and shall be collected for the calendar year 1977 and subsequent years beginning January 1, 1977.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of October 1976.

CITY OF REDMOND

SELWIN YOUNG MAYOR

ATTEST:

Docis A. Achaille

DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM

CITY-ATTORNEY

Published in the Sammamish Valley News on October 27, 1976