ORDINANCE NO. 948

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASH-INGTON, CREATING A NEW CHAPTER IN THE RED-MOND MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 1.10, "POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES AND NOTICES"; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF OTHER NOTICES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 35A.12 provides, in part, that if there is no official newspaper or other newspaper printed and published within the City, then publication of ordinances shall be made by printing and posting the ordinance in at least three public places in the City designated as official posting places by ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has determined that there is no newspaper that is printed and published in the City, and that its ordinances should be posted as permitted by law, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. A new Chapter 1.10 entitled "Posting and Publication of Ordinances and Notices" is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

1-10.010 POSTING OF ORDINANCES

The City Council finds that there is no newspaper printed and published within the City of Redmond and the City Council elects not to designate an official newspaper. "Publication" of ordinances of the City of Redmond will be made by printing and posting the ordinances in the following three public places, all of which are hereby designated as the official posting places for City notices:

- A. A public bulletin board in the Redmond City Hall, 15670 N.E. 85th Street, Redmond, Washington, 98052;
- B. A public bulletin board in the Redmond Public Library, 15810 N.E. 85th Street, Redmond, Washington, 98052;

C. A public bulletin board in the Redmond Branch of the United States Post Office, 16160 N.E. 80th Street, Redmond, Washington, 98052

1.10.020 EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCES

The effective date of ordinances posted pursuant to Section 1.10.010 shall be five days after the date of its posting, unless otherwise provided by statute, except that an ordinance passed by a majority plus one of the whole membership of the City Council, designated therein as a public emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of the public health, public safety, public property or the public peace, may be made effective upon adoption. Provided, however, such ordinance may not levy taxes, grant, renew or extend a franchise or authorize the borrowing of money.

1.10.030 AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

The City Clerk shall cause the posting of all ordinances required to be posted under Section 1.10.010 and shall cause to be prepared an affidavit of posting which shall recite the date of posting at said three public places as designated. The affidavit of posting shall be attached to the ordinance and filed for record in the official ordinance book.

The date of posting the ordinance shall be set forth at the foot of the ordinance following the indicated date of passage by the City Council.

1.10.040 PUBLICATION OF OTHER NOTICES GENERALLY

Except as provided in Section 1.10.050 below, legal notices, other than ordinances, which are required by law or ordinance of the City of Redmond to be published shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Redmond having the qualifications of a legal newspaper prescribed by State law. The City Council hereby reserves the right to designate different newspapers which meet the criteria for the particular purposes which the City Council may find, from time to time, to be the most advantageous to the public interest for the particular notice.

1.10.050 PUBLICATION OF SPECIFIED NOTICES

Where required to be published in a newspaper, the following notices and resolutions (including resolutions of intention) but excluding ordinances will be published in the Sammamish Valley News, or its successors in interest, which is a qualified newspaper under State law and has general circulation within the City of Redmond. Those items which shall be published shall be the following notices and/or resolutions:

- A. Anything required under local improvement district laws, including the LID bonds;
- B. In preparation of the annual City budget;

- C. Under annexation laws;
- D. Pursuant to the Community Development Guide, Title 20, of the Redmond Municipal Code; and
- E. Applicable State law.

In the event the City Council does not specify a particular newspaper for a specific publication pursuant to Section 1.10.040 above, newspaper publications required under general law and/or City ordinance will be in the Sammamish Valley News or its successor in interest.

1.10.060 PUBLICATION OF TITLE OF ORDINANCE -- PERMITTED

The City Clerk is directed to publish in a newspaper which has general circulation within the City of Redmond the title of any ordinances that are not otherwise required to be published in a newspaper. The failure to have the title of any such ordinance published into newspaper shall not in any way affect the validity of said ordinance.

1.10.070 PRIOR REFERENCES TO OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Any and all references that might appear in other City ordinances or in other sections of the Redmond Municipal Code which may refer to a publication of notice or resolution in the official newspaper, official gazette, or other such reference to a newspaper designated by the City of Redmond as tantamount to an official newspaper are hereby superseded by this chapter of the Redmond Municipal Code. Such references to publication of notice or resolution in an official newspaper, gazette or other such terminology hereby superseded shall be governed hereafter by the above Section 1.10.040 and Section 1.10.050.

1.10.080 EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this chapter shall be five (5) days after its publication, to wit: December 15, 1980. Ordinances passed subsequent to December 15, 1980, shall be posted pursuant to the above Section 1.10.010; and other notices and resolutions shall be governed by the provisions of Section 1.10.040 and Section 1.10.050.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its publication as provided by law.

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MAYOR, CHRISTINE T. HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

APPROVED AS TO FORM: OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

D. Wallan

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: November 26, 1980
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: December 2, 1980
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR: December 4, 1980
PUBLISHED: December 11, 1980
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 16, 1980