

ORDINANCE NO. 954

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 10.10 TO ADOPT PORTIONS OF THE MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, WITH AMENDMENTS THERETO TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN OTHER STATE TRAFFIC STATUTES; AMENDING SECTIONS 10.05.070, 10.52.100, AND 10.76.040 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 10.08 AND REPEALING CHAPTERS 10.60 and 10.68 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN THEIR ENTIRETY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the following additions and amendments to the Redmond Traffic Code are necessary for the public health, safety and general welfare, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. A new Section 10.10 entitled "Model Traffic Ordinance" is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.10.010 MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

The Washington Model Traffic Ordinance, RCW Chapter 46.90, hereinafter referred to as the "Model Traffic Ordinance (MTO)," is hereby adopted by this reference as if set forth in full, excluding those portions of the Model Traffic Ordinance set forth in Sections 10.10.020 and 10.10.030 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

10.10.020 SECTIONS OF MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NOT ADOPTED

The following sections of the MTO are not adopted as part of the Redmond Municipal Code:

RCW 46.90.250	RCW 46.90.520
RCW 46.90.500	RCW 46.90.525
RCW 46.90.505	RCW 46.90.530
RCW 46.90.510	RCW 46.90.535
RCW 46.90.515	RCW 46.90.540

10.10.030 STATUTES NOT ADOPTED

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington which were adopted by reference in the Model Traffic Ordinance are not adopted as part of the Redmond Municipal Code:

RCW 46.04.431
RCW 46.48.170
RCW 60.04.010 through .220

10.10.040 DEFINITION OF "HIGHWAY"

As used in this title, "highway," "road" and "street" are synonymous terms, unless otherwise clearly delineated, meaning the entire width between the boundary lines of every way, lane, road, street, boulevard, parking lot and every other way or place in the City whether publicly or privately maintained, when any part thereof is open at any time to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular travel.

10.10.050 STATE TRAFFIC STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

The following state traffic statutes are adopted as part of the Redmond Municipal Code as if set forth in full:

- RCW 46.44.180 Operation of mobile home pilot vehicle without insurance unlawful - amounts - exceptions - penalty.
- RCW 46.63.130 Issue of process by court of limited jurisdiction.
- RCW 46.63.140 Presumption regarding stopped, standing or parked vehicles.
- RCW 46.63.150 Costs and attorneys fees.

Section 2. Section 10.04.070 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting Sections (1) through (4) thereof and amending the remaining portion thereof to read as follows:

The Redmond Police Department and its officers shall have jurisdiction and authority to enforce the provisions of this title, to make investigations regarding violations thereof, and to investigate accidents occurring upon ways open to the public and to public travel, and shall have the authority to impound vehicles pursuant to Chapter 10.64, upon ways open to the public, which constitute a hazard or an obstruction to traffic or where the owner is unknown or circumstances indicate the vehicle should be impounded for safekeeping or where the owner of the property requests that the vehicle be removed from the premises.

Section 3. Section 10.52.100 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.52.100 OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC

No person shall park any vehicle upon any street in a manner which obstructs or otherwise interferes with traffic upon the traveled portion of the roadway.

Section 4. Section 10.76.040 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.76.040 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

A violation of any of the provisions of this chapter 10.76 entitled "Truck Routes" constitutes a traffic infraction, punishable by fine in the amount provided by applicable court bail schedule, or if none is in effect, in the amount of \$50.

Section 5. Sections 10.08.010, 10.08.020, 10.08.090, 10.08.110, 10.08.130, 10.08.140 of the Redmond Municipal Code and Chapters 10.60 and 10.68 of the Redmond Municipal Code in their entirety are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of January 1, 1981.


CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR, CHRISTINE T. HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

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