

**CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. 1461**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, WAIVING COMPETITIVE
BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARING EXAMINER
SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond Finance and Information Services Department contracts for the services of a Hearing Examiner to function as a neutral, independent party with respect to making determinations on City land use applications, where applicable, and appeals from decision-making bodies within the scope of the Hearing Examiner's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Offices of Sharon Rice has been providing these services to the City of Redmond on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, the Offices of Sharon Rice has served the participants of the Hearing Examiner process well throughout the time of providing services to the City; and

WHEREAS, due to the high quality services received and the need for continuity of services provided, the City is desirous to continue its contractual relationship with the Offices of Sharon Rice in the capacity of Hearing Examiner to the City of Redmond; and

WHEREAS, it is requested that competitive bidding requirements established by City policy be waived on a permanent basis for the services of a Hearing Examiner; and

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the City may, at term-end of the agreement, seek a Request for Proposals from the market should it choose to do so at that time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Waiver of Competitive Bidding. The Redmond City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recital paragraphs of this resolution are true and justify exempting the services of Hearing Examiner from competitive bidding policies of the City on a permanent basis.

Section 2. Authority to Contract. The City Council has previously vested the authority in the Mayor or his designee to execute agreements for professional services in an amount not greater than \$25,000 in each calendar year.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 6th day of December,
2016.

CITY OF REDMOND


JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: November 15, 2016
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: December 6, 2016
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YES: ALLEN, BIRNEY, CARSON, MARGESON, MYERS, SHUTZ, STILIN