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RESOLUTION NO. 1123

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1029 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF THE EASTSIDE JOURNAL AS THE CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER IN THE EVENT THAT THE SEATTLE TIMES IS UNABLE TO PUBLISH IN A TIMELY MANNER DUE TO THE WORK STOPPAGE OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1029 of the City of Redmond designates <u>The Seattle</u>

<u>Times</u> as the City's official newspaper for the publication of ordinances and other notices required to be published by law, and

WHEREAS, at the time of the passage of this resolution, certain employees of The Seattle Times and The Seattle Post-Intelligencer are on strike, and

WHEREAS, representatives of <u>The Seattle Times</u> have advised the City Clerk that they may not be able to publish the City's official notices in a timely manner for the duration of the strike, and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the City's ordinances and notices be published in a timely manner so that ordinances may become effective in the ordinary course as prescribed by law and so that hearings may be conducted as scheduled, and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure such timely publication, the City Council has determined that the City's official newspaper designation should be amended in order to allow the use of another newspaper in the event that <u>The Seattle Times</u> is unavailable, and

WHEREAS, <u>The East*side Journal</u> is the only newspaper of general circulation in the City of Redmond other than <u>The Seattle Times</u> and <u>The Seattle Post-Intelligencer</u> that meets the qualifications prescribed by Chapter 65.16 RCW and RCW 35A.21.230 for official newspapers, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Official Newspaper Designation. Section 1 of Resolution No. 1029 of the City of Redmond, passed by the City Council on September 3, 1996, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Seattle Times is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City of Redmond for the purpose of publishing ordinances and other notices required to be published by law. In the event that The Seattle Times is unavailable or unable to publish any ordinance or notice in a timely manner due to circumstances beyond the control of the City, including, but not limited to, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, orders of the federal or state government or their departments, agencies, political subdivisions or officials, acts of any civil or military authority, insurrection, riot, flood, fire, earthquake, other natural disaster, civil disturbance, or partial or complete failure of utilities, then The Eastside Journal shall be designated the City's official newspaper for the duration of such period of unavailability. The temporary designation shall take effect upon a determination by the City Clerk, that circumstances exist warranting such temporary designation and shall end upon the City Clerk's determination that such circumstances have ceased to exist. The City Clerk shall notify the City Council of the determinations made under this section.

RESOLVED this <u>28th</u>day of <u>November</u>, 2000.

CPT OF REDMOND

MAYOR ROSEMARIE M. IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY OF FRE BONNIE MATTSON

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