

CODE ORDINANCE

CITY OF REDMOND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2594

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,  
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING RMC 1.01.120,  
SEVERABILITY, TO PROVIDE FOR GENERAL  
SEVERABILITY WITH REGARD TO ENACTED CITY  
ORDINANCES

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WHEREAS, the City Code currently does not contain a general severability clause with regard to the enactment of city ordinances; and

WHEREAS, currently each ordinance contains a separate severability clause; and

WHEREAS, enactment of a severability clause in the City Code will provide for general severability and the need for placement in each ordinance will no longer be necessary.

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

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City Code.

Section 2. Adoption of Subsection. RMC 1.01.120, Severability, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**1.01.120 Severability.**

Any ordinance adopted by the city council which lacks a severability clause shall be construed to

contain the following language: "If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance."

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective five days after its publication, or publication of a summary thereof, in the city's official newspaper, or as otherwise provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 2011.


CITY OF REDMOND

  
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RICHARD COLE, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

  
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MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC, CITY CLERK (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

  
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JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: April 13, 2011  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: April 19, 2011  
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR: April 19, 2011  
PUBLISHED: April 25, 2011  
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 30, 2011  
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ADOPTED 7-0: Allen, Carson, Cole, Margeson, Myers, Stilin and Vache