

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, COMPLETING THE REDMOND 2050
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PERIODIC UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act (GMA) requires that comprehensive plans and development regulations shall be subject to continuing evaluation and review; and

WHEREAS, the GMA requires that Redmond complete a periodic update of its comprehensive plan by December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond last completed a periodic update on December 6, 2011, Ord. No. 2638; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond Comprehensive Plan has been amended several times through annual docket processes since 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City began the work of updating the Redmond Comprehensive Plan in late 2020 and refers to the update as Redmond 2050; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of updating the Comprehensive Plan is to extend the planning horizon from 2030 to 2050; to incorporate the themes of equity and inclusion, sustainability, and resilience; to reflect changes in the GMA, regional, and countywide planning documents since 2011; and to reflect City actions or studies since the 2011 Comprehensive Plan update; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 1538, which established the scope, timeline, and community involvement plan for Redmond 2050; and

WHEREAS, throughout Redmond 2050 the City executed a multifaceted community involvement program to engage Redmond's diverse community, using methods such as a digital city hall lobby, online questionnaires, virtual workshops, in-person workshops, social media, videos, yard signs, utility bill inserts, newsletters, over 20 focus groups, contracting with community-based organizations, office hours, tabling at community events, pop-up engagement around the city, translating materials, a community advisory committee, a technical advisory committee, and attending board and commission meetings, that ultimately engaged thousands of community members; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2020, the City of Redmond issued determination of significance for Redmond 2050 under the State Environmental Policy Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on June 16, 2022, a Supplemental Draft EIS on September 20, 2023, and a Final EIS on December 15, 2023, for Redmond 2050; and

WHEREAS, state agencies were sent 60-day notices of Redmond's proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments on several occasions during

the plan development process, and were sent the entire Comprehensive Plan on July 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, from May 27, 2020, to July 31, 2024, the Planning Commission conducted study sessions and held public hearings for all portions of Redmond 2050 and subsequently transmitted recommendations to the City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, from November 17, 2020, to September 24, 2024, the City Council received staff reports and held study sessions, first to review early drafts of the Comprehensive Plan and later to study the Planning Commission's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, having considered the Planning Commission's recommendations and community input, the City Council desired to repeal and replace the Redmond Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2024, the City Council adopted Ordinances 3181, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3189 and 3190 to implement Redmond 2050, the periodic update of the comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted to the Department of Commerce a 10-day notice of adoption on November 27, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Washington Administrative Code 365-196-610 requires that cities take legislative action declaring that the periodic update process is complete.

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

The Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan, the periodic update of the comprehensive plan, is complete with the adoption of ordinances 3181 through 3190 on November 19, 2024.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 20th day of January, 2026.

CITY OF REDMOND

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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