

NON-CODE

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,  
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2024 OVERLAKE  
NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN ADDENDUM, PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE

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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 Overlake Neighborhood Plan was adopted on December 11, 2007, with Ord. No. 2384 and has been subsequently amended; 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, the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) will re-certify designated regional centers in 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Overlake is a metropolitan center designated by the PSRC; and

WHEREAS, the City prepared an Overlake Neighborhood Plan Addendum to meet updated center designation requirements from PSRC; 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, 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; 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 a 60-day notice for the Overlake Neighborhood Plan Addendum on September 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, from February 28, 2024, to April 10, 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, the City Council considered the Commission's recommendation at its meeting on May 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, having considered the Planning Commission's recommendation and community input, the City Council desires to adopt the Overlake Neighborhood Plan Addendum.

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

Section 1.        Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2.        Findings and Conclusions. The City Council hereby adopts the findings and conclusions contained in the associated Planning Commission Report, including all related attachments and exhibits to that report, City file no. LAND-2023-00120.

Section 3.        Overlake Neighborhood Plan Addendum Adopted. The Overlake Neighborhood Plan Addendum is adopted as shown in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full, and is made part of the Overlake Neighborhood Plan.

Section 4.        Severability. 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 of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5.        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 19th day of November,  
2024.

CITY OF REDMOND

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DANIEL KENNY, CITY ATTORNEY

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