

CODE

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE  
4.35, LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO CHANGE  
TERM LIMITS AND PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

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WHEREAS, the Library Board of Trustees would like to update code language to align term limits with the general board code, Redmond Municipal Code 4.10; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Trustees discussed recommending changing the term length from five years to three and voted unanimously to approve the recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Trustees expressed interest in having the current members fulfill their current five year terms and any subsequent terms will be three years; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Trustees will develop a Rules of Procedure to establish a regular meeting schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council now desires to codify these changes.

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.      Amendment of Section.      RMC 4.35,020, Term of office - Vacancies - Removal, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**4.35.020   Term of office - Vacancies - Removal.**

A.   The members of the Library Board of Trustees shall hold office for a term of ~~five~~ **three** years, except that ~~the first~~ appointments **made prior to July 18, 2023, shall complete their five-year term.** ~~be for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, as determined by the appointing authority. Thereafter, as each term expires, appointments shall be made for a three five-year term.~~ **All subsequent appointments or reappointments shall be for three years, or for the duration of an unexpired term in the case of an appointment to a vacancy.** ~~Members whose present terms expire on December 31st shall serve until March 31st and all successive terms shall commence on April 1st. No person shall be appointed for more than two consecutive terms. Each member shall hold office until a successor is appointed and confirmed.~~

Section 3.      Adoption of Section.      RMC 4.35,040, Meetings, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

#### 4.35.040 Meetings

A. The board shall adopt procedural rules governing the transaction of its business. The rules shall include provision of the date, time, and place of regular meetings. All meetings shall be open to the public.

B. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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 or constitutionality 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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2023.

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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JAMES E. HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

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