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**CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. ____**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE REDMOND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO AMEND THE GOALS, VISION AND FRAMEWORK; COMMUNITY CHARACTER; ECONOMIC VITALITY; NEIGHBORHOODS; CAPITAL FACILITIES; LAND USE; PARKS, ART, RECREATION, CULTURE, AND CONSERVATION (PARCC); NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; AND UTILITIES ELEMENTS, AND THE 2017 PARCC PLAN TRAILS MAP PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend its Comprehensive Plan and 2017 PARCC Plan to reflect outcomes from adopted strategic plans relating to Tree Canopy, Facilities and Parks and Trails American's with Disabilities Act Transition Plan and additional feasibility work around future trails; and

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

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act provides that comprehensive plan amendments shall be considered as a comprehensive whole and shall not be amended more than once a year, with certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, through Ordinance No. 2953 effective March 30, 2019, the City Council set the content of Redmond's 2018-19

annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment Package, which includes the amendment proposed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held public hearings on July 8 and July 22, 2020 for interested persons to gain additional information on the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, a State Environmental Policy Act Checklist was prepared, and a Determination of Non-Significance was issued on March 19, 2020, for the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, state agencies received 60-day notice of Redmond's proposed amendment on March 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the public participation plan involved mailing letters to inform underlying property owners and adjacent owners of potentially impacted parcels, as well as affected Indian Tribes, of the purpose of the proposed amendment and how to access additional information; and

WHEREAS, the public participation plan for the strategic plans included presentations, on-line polls, drop-in sessions, and reviews of peer cities best practices; additionally, staff considered recommendations for policy amendments from interdepartmental input, Parks and Trails Commission review, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, after the Planning Commission's recommendation to Council, Council discussed the proposed deletion of PR-11

(Preserve and enhance natural areas within parks to help increase citywide tree canopy), and after further examination by staff and Council discussion, this policy was retained; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission was informed of and did not object to the revised proposal to retain PR-11 for the reason stated above; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Comprehensive Plan and 2017 PARCC Plan to reflect outcomes from strategic plans relating to Tree Canopy, Facilities and Parks and Trails American's with Disabilities Act Transition Plan and additional feasibility work around future trails.

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

Section 1. Findings, Conclusion, and Analysis. In support of the recommended amendment to update the Redmond Comprehensive Plan Goals, Vision and Framework; Community Character; Economic Vitality; Neighborhoods; Capital Facilities; Land Use; Parks Art Recreation Culture and Conservation (PARCC) Plan; Natural Environment; and Utilities Elements and the 2017 PARCC Plan Providing for Severability and establishing an effective date.

The City Council hereby adopts the findings, conclusions, and analysis contained in the Technical Committee Report dated

April 3, 2020, including all related attachments and exhibits to that report and the Planning Commission Report (City file No. LAND-2020-00147) dated July 29, 2020, including the related attachments and exhibits to that report, and excluding the deletion of PR-11 (Preserve and enhance natural areas within parks to help increase citywide tree canopy).

Section 2. Comprehensive Plan Amended. The Comprehensive Plan of the City of Redmond and 2017 PARCC Plan to reflect outcomes from strategic plans relating to Tree Canopy, Facilities and Parks and Trails American's with Disabilities Act Transition Plan and additional feasibility work around future trails; as show in Exhibit 1, incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full to this ordinance.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 November, 2020.

CITY OF REDMOND

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
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