



Memorandum

Date: 1/21/2025  
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 25-010  
Type: Consent Item

TO: Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works  
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney  
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TITLE:

Approval of For-Hire Transportation Redmond Municipal Code Amendment and Interlocal Agreement Update

- a. Ordinance No. 3208: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington Amending Redmond Municipal Code Chapter 5.16, to Reflect Changes in the King County Code Adopted by Reference

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The City of Redmond has an interlocal agreement with King County wherein the county handles licensing and enforcement of the for-hire transportation industry. The King County Code addressing for-hire transportation was amended in October 2024, and Chapter 6.64 was split into two chapters; 6.64 and 6.65. Redmond Municipal Code 5.16.010 adopts the King County Code by reference and must be amended to reflect the new code numbers.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

- Receive Information
- Provide Direction
- Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- Relevant Plans/Policies:  
N/A
- Required:  
The State of Washington preempts the field of regulating transportation network companies and drivers under RCW46.72B.180. The only exception is for cities with a population over 600,000 and counties with population over 2,000,000. King County falls under that exemption, so the City grants the county regulation and enforcement authority.
- Council Request:  
N/A
- Other Key Facts:

N/A

**OUTCOMES:**

The renewed ILA agreement will allow King County to continue providing for-hire transportation regulation and enforcement, which it has for many years. The adoption of the ordinance will bring the RMC into alignment with the changes in the County Code.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

There is no cost to the City.

Approved in current biennial budget:  Yes  No  N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**

N/A

**Budget Priority:**

Safe and Resilient

Other budget impacts or additional costs:  Yes  No  N/A

**If yes, explain:**

N/A

**Funding source(s):**

The County's services are funded through its own licensing fees.

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

N/A

Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
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1/7/2025	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Provide Direction
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**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Requested Action</b>
1/21/2025	Business Meeting	Approve

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

If the ordinance is not adopted to amend the RMC, and the ILA is not renewed to reflect the new language, the County will be unable to regulate and enforce for-hire vehicles and drivers in the City of Redmond.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Ordinance to Amend RMC Section 5.16.010

Attachment B: King County and Redmond For-Hire ILA