Attachment B Business Licensing Options Comparison

COMPARISION

| City | Threshold Amount | Registration Required Below Threshold |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bellevue | \$2,000 | No |
| Bothell | \$2,000 | Yes |
| Issaquah | \$3,000 | Yes |
| Kirkland | \$12,000 | No |
| Renton | \$2,000 | Leaning to Yes |
| Sammamish | \$2,000 | No |

IMPACTS

| Option | Customer Impact | City Revenue Impact | City Operations Impact | Supporting Notes |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| License/Registration Required | No Change | N/A | Minor | Currently all out-of-city businesses must obtain a license/registration Continue to gather data for all entities conducting business in Redmond Information can be used to compare business's sales in Redmond as reported to the State to increase compliancy |
| License/Registration Not Required | Minor | N/A | Major | Integration with on-line permitting system would be affected adversely Loss of business information/data utilized by multiple departments/divisions Increased risk of non-compliance |
| \$2000 or less threshold | Minor | Minor | Minor | 501(C)(3) organizations are currently exempt from licensing fees (no change) Operate for 1 year with the State's recommended exemption level and reevaluate using data collected Better customer experience to start lower and potentially raise when data evaluated |
| Higher threshold | Minor | Major | Minor | Sales/revenue data is not currently collected, no current way to evaluate the proper cut-off to minimize revenue loss Negative customer experience to start higher and potentially need to lower when data gathered and evaluated |