

**CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ENDORSING INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1631, RELATING TO REDUCING POLLUTION BY INVESTING IN CLEAN AIR, CLEAN ENERGY, HEALTHY FORESTS, AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES BY IMPOSING A FEE ON LARGE EMITTERS BASED ON THEIR POLLUTION, AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO TITLE 70 RCW, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PROTECT WASHINGTON ACT, SCHEDULED FOR THIS NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the residents of Redmond and those throughout Washington State all deserve to breathe clean air, drink healthy water, and live in protected environments; and

WHEREAS, Redmond recognizes the need to pass on a safe, healthy environment and a stable climate to our children and future generations of Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, the City is a signatory to the Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement supporting Kyoto protocols; and

WHEREAS, the City Council through resolution supports the Paris Climate Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City is a founding member and active participant in the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C), and has adopted by resolution a Joint Letter of Commitment for Climate Change Actions, which includes advocating for comprehensive

federate, regional and state science-based limits and a market-based price on carbon pollution; and

WHEREAS, the City has been tracking its operational and community greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 1413, which approved a Climate Action Implementation Plan for the City of Redmond; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with RCW 21.17A.555(1), notice of the meeting during which this resolution is being voted on included the title and number of the ballot measure, and members of the public and City Councilmembers were afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Redmond hereby declares its support of the approval of Initiative Measure No. 1631, relating to reducing pollution by investing in clean air, clean energy, healthy forests, and healthy communities by imposing a fee on larger emitters base on their pollution, and adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW, to be known as the Protect Washington Act.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 16st day of October
2018.

CITY OF REDMOND

JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

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