



Memorandum

Date: 4/2/2024
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 24-043
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Executive	Rebecca Mueller	Supervising Prosecuting Attorney
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TITLE:

Adoption of an Ordinance Amending RMC 9.46.010 to Mirror State Law

- a. Ordinance No. 3161: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending 9.46.010 of the Redmond Municipal Code (RMC), by Adding Language to Adopt by Reference All Listed RCW Statues, as They Exist Now or May be Amended, Superseded, or Recodified in the Future

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

City Council previously adopted by reference all RCW's listed in 9.46.010, including RCW 9.91.025 Unlawful Bus Conduct. ([RCW 9.91.025: Unlawful transit conduct. \(wa.gov\) <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=9.91.025>](https://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=9.91.025)) The intent of this proposal is to amend the language in RMC 9.46.010 so that it continues to mirror the listed RCW'S and eliminate the need to make changes going forward by adopting all current versions and future amendments. Additionally, the change updates RCW 9.91.025 Unlawful Bus Conduct to the current title of Unlawful Transit Conduct. The proposed ordinance updates and modernizes the State statues that Council previously incorporated by reference listed in RMC 9.46.010.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

- Receive Information
- Provide Direction
- Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
Council approval is required for adoption of an ordinance.

- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
Proposal made in anticipation of light rail line opening in Spring 2024.

OUTCOMES:

By incorporating the proposed language, it modernizes our current ordinances. It allows for continued enforcement and prosecution of the listed RCW's locally, especially as the new light rail opens.

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:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:
N/A

Budget Priority:
N/A

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

If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
3/19/2024	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety	Provide Direction

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
n/a	n/a	n/a

Time Constraints:

The current timeline aligns with the Spring 2024 opening of the initial segment of the light rail.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Delay or inability to enforce and prosecute listed crimes locally.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Ordinance