

CODE

CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 4.43, PLANNING COMMISSION, TO UPDATE
AND CLARIFY AUTHORITY AND DUTIES, COMPOSITION,
AND TERM OF OFFICE

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond's rules establishing and setting the procedures for boards, commissions and committees are located in Title 4 of the Redmond Municipal Code (RMC); and

WHEREAS, the City's rules establishing and setting procedures for the Planning Commission are located in RMC 4.43; and

WHEREAS, the City Council last updated RMC 4.43 in April 2011 through Ordinance 2588; and

WHEREAS, revisions to RMC 4.43 Planning Commission are warranted in RMC 4.43.020, Authority and Duties; RMC 4.43.030, Composition; and RMC 4.43.060, Term of Office, to provide clarity and remove outdated provisions.

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

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City Code.

Section 2. Amendments to RMC 4.43.020. RMC 4.43.020,

Authority and Duties is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.43.020 Authority and duties.

The Commission may make recommendations to the City Council based on its findings and conclusions and on those of its committees. It shall recommend updates to the elements of the Redmond Comprehensive Plan and Redmond Zoning Code for adoption or modification, advise the Council regarding special area concerns and functional plans, investigate and make recommendations on matters suggested by the Council, the Mayor, Redmond citizens, or upon its own initiative. Ad hoc committees may be created for special studies. The Commission and its committees are not delegated any executive or legislative power, authority or responsibility. The Commission shall monitor the growth and development of the City and the areas surrounding the City and shall regularly evaluate and recommend revisions to the Redmond Comprehensive Plan and Redmond Zoning Code. ~~[THE COMMISSION MAY STAY INFORMED OF THE DECISIONS OF THE HEARING EXAMINER IN ORDER TO STAY ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND THE CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC.]~~

Section 3. Amendments to RMC 4.43.030. RMC 4.43.030,
Composition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.43.030 Composition.

The Commission shall be composed of seven ~~[TO NINE]~~
members], ~~PROVIDED, THAT MEMBERSHIP MAY BE TEMPORARILY~~
~~EXPANDED TO UP TO NINE MEMBERS IF NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE A~~
~~PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER'S RETURN TO THE COMMISSION AFTER~~
~~SERVING ON THE CODE REWRITE COMMISSION FORMED TO CONDUCT THE~~
~~2009-2011 CODE REWRITE. MEMBERSHIP SHALL ONLY EXCEED SEVEN IF~~
~~A PLANNING COMMISSIONER RETURNS TO THE COMMISSION AFTER~~
~~SERVING ON THE CODE REWRITE COMMISSION. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH~~
~~TEMPORARY EXPANSION, VACANCIES SHALL NOT BE FILLED EXCEPT TO~~
~~MAINTAIN A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF SEVEN].~~

Section 4. Amendments to RMC 4.43.060. RMC 4.43.060,
Term of Office, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.43.060 Term of office.

~~{(A)}~~ The regular term of office for Commission
positions shall be for four years, staggered terms. Terms
shall commence on April 1st and end on March 31st four years
later. Members appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for
the duration of the unexpired term. No member shall serve
more than two consecutive terms. An appointment to serve an
unexpired term of two years or less shall not count towards

the two consecutive terms limit. A member may hold office until a successor is appointed and confirmed even if after the end of the term.

~~[(B) PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS WHO SUSPENDED SERVICE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO SERVE ON THE CODE REWRITE COMMISSION PER FORMER RCDG 20F.50.40-070 MAY ELECT TO RESUME SERVICE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION. THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF SUCH COMMISSIONERS' PLANNING COMMISSION TERM SHALL NOT CHANGE, NOR SHALL THEY SERVE ANOTHER TERM IF THEY HAVE ALREADY SERVED TWO. IF A COMMISSIONER'S TERM EXPIRED DURING HIS OR HER SERVICE ON THE CODE REWRITE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUEST REAPPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION CONSISTENT WITH THE TERM OF OFFICE RESTRICTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.]~~

Section 5. 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 or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 6. 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 _____, 2022.

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:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:
PUBLISHED:
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