

## ATTACHMENT A

CODE ORDINANCE

### CITY OF REDMOND ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE (RMC) 2.02.050 TO ADD CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER TO THE LIST OF DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BE CONFIRMED BY A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the Municipal Code 2.02.050 of Redmond, Washington requires all Department Directors to be confirmed by a majority of the City Council with the exception of the Chief Operating Officer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, of Redmond, Washington desires to amend RMC 2.02.050 to add Chief Operating Officer to the list of Department Directors to be confirmed by a majority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, such an amendment is consistent with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35A.12.090 which allows confirmation of Mayoral appointments by the Council as long as the City has established, by ordinance, the need for such a confirmation.

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.      Amendment of Section

Section 2.02.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.02.050 Appointment of Department Heads.**

The positions of Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Personnel Director, Finance Director, Planning Director, Public Works Director, Parks and Recreation Director, ~~[AND]~~ Technology and Information Services Director, Chief Operating Officer, and all other positions of department head level which may hereafter be established shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Section 3.      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 of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4.      Effective Date.      This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title, or as otherwise provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

CITY OF REDMOND

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

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