## CITY OF REDMOND RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE CITY OF REDMOND OPERATIONS ZERO CARBON STRATEGY

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan in September 2020, which is the City's roadmap to reduce community greenhouse gas emission to net-zero by 2050 and preserve and enhance Redmond's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Sustainably Action Plan action C3.4 - Carbon neutrality plan for City operations, directs the City to develop a plan for City operations to achieve carbon neutrality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Climate Emergency Declaration in October 2020, pledging the City to lead by example and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from City operations to netzero by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the community values a healthy environment that supports an active community, and the Healthy and Sustainable budget priority advances the preservation and protection of its natural environment through implementation of the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Intergovernmental Plan on Climate Change estimates that global greenhouse gas emissions must decline to net-zero emissions by around 2050 to avoid catastrophic climate disruption; and

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

That the City of Redmond Operations Zero Carbon Strategy, set forth in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as set forth in full, is hereby adopted by the City of Redmond.

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

## APPROVED:

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

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