

ORDINANCE NO. 2309

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADDING SECTION 9.36.015 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, APPROPRIATION OF LOST OR MISDELIVERED PROPERTY, CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council finds that this ordinance is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Section Added. A new section, RMC 9.36.015, is hereby added to Chapter 9.36 of the Redmond Municipal Code, CRIMES RELATING TO PROPERTY. Section 9.36.015 shall read as follows:

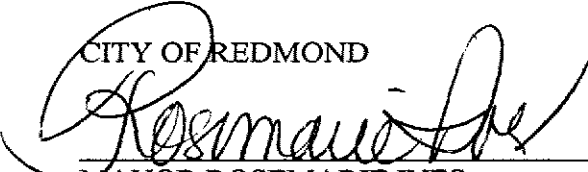
9.36.015 Appropriation of lost or misdelivered property.

A. It shall be a misdemeanor for a person to appropriate lost or misdelivered property if he obtains or exerts control over the property of another which the actor knows or should have known to have been lost or mislaid, or to have been delivered under a mistake as to the identity of the recipient or as to the nature or amount of the property, and the actor fails to take reasonable measures to discover and notify the owner.

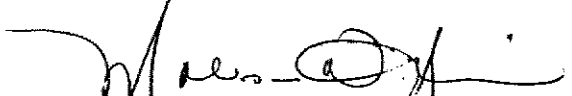
B. As used in this section "reasonable measures" includes but is not necessarily limited to notifying the identified owner or any peace officer.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is 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 sections, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

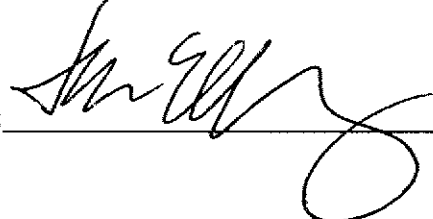
Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the city legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND

MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, MALISA W. FILES

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:
PUBLISHED:
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November 14, 2006
November 21, 2006
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November 27, 2006
December 2, 2006