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ORDINANCE NO. 2122

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADDING NEW SUBSECTIONS 5.80.030(2)(m) AND 5.80.080(20) TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO REQUIRE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR ALL SHOOTING SPORTS FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City recently added a new Chapter 5.80 to the Redmond Municipal Code in order to provide for the licensing and regulation of shooting sports facilities located within the City, and

WHEREAS, at the time of passage of the ordinance adopting the new Chapter 5.80, the City Council decided that it would consider adding a liability insurance requirement to the Chapter at a later date after further consideration and deliberation, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has now decided that a liability insurance requirement is prudent in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Proof of Insurance. A new subsection 5.80.030(2)(m) is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

(m) Proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount required by Subsection 5.80.080(20) shall be submitted with the license application.

Section 2. Liability Insurance Required. A new subsection 5.80.080(20) is

hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

(20) Every operator of a shooting sports facility must possess comprehensive general liability insurance against liability for damages on account of bodily injury or property damage arising out of the activities authorized by any license issued under this Chapter. The comprehensive general liability insurance must be maintained in full force and effect throughout the duration of the license. The minimum coverage amount required is one million dollars for each occurrence (bodily injury and property damage) combined single limit. This specified insurance amount is the minimum deemed necessary by the City to justify issuance of a license for a shooting sports facility and in no way represents a determination by the City that this amount of insurance is adequate to protect the owners and operators of shooting sports facilities from claims or to protect members of the public who may be harmed by the activities authorized by the license. Operators of shooting sports facilities are encouraged to assess their own risk and to obtain additional liability insurance if they deem it warranted.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an administrative action, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of a summary consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND

/s/ MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

/s/ CITY CLERK BONNIE MATTSO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ CITY ATTORNEY JAMES E. HANEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: March 14, 2002

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: March 19, 2002

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