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MAY 19, 2020 — SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA — 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH A QUORUM

II. DISCUSSIONS

A. 2020 State of Trash/Recycling Discussion: Republic Services

III. PROCLAMATIONS

A. National Public Works Week

IV. ORDINANCES

A. Ord. #2020-10 – An ordinance temporarily amending the Redmond City Code Chapter 2, Section 2.102, for the 2020 General Election, to replace the signature gathering requirement to be nominated as a candidate for election to the position of either Mayor or City Councilor with a $25.00 fee requirement to be nominated as a candidate for election to the position of either Mayor or City Councilor, and declaring an emergency.

V. ADJOURN

Regular Council meetings are broadcast live on COTV11 – BendBroadband Channel 11 beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Rebroadcasts are scheduled for the non-meeting Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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The State of Garbage and Recycling Services

May 2020

Redmond's Waste and Recycling Services

Curbside Trash, Commingle, Glass, and Cardboard Service

- Added option for every-other-week service in April

Organics Program

- Current: Raw vegetative added to residential Yard Debris subscription program at no extra charge
  Commercial Food Waste (meat, dairy, produce, bakery)
- Coming Soon: Expansion to all food waste for residential Yard Debris program

Curbside Bulk Item Pickup Service

- Mattresses, Appliances, TVs, etc.

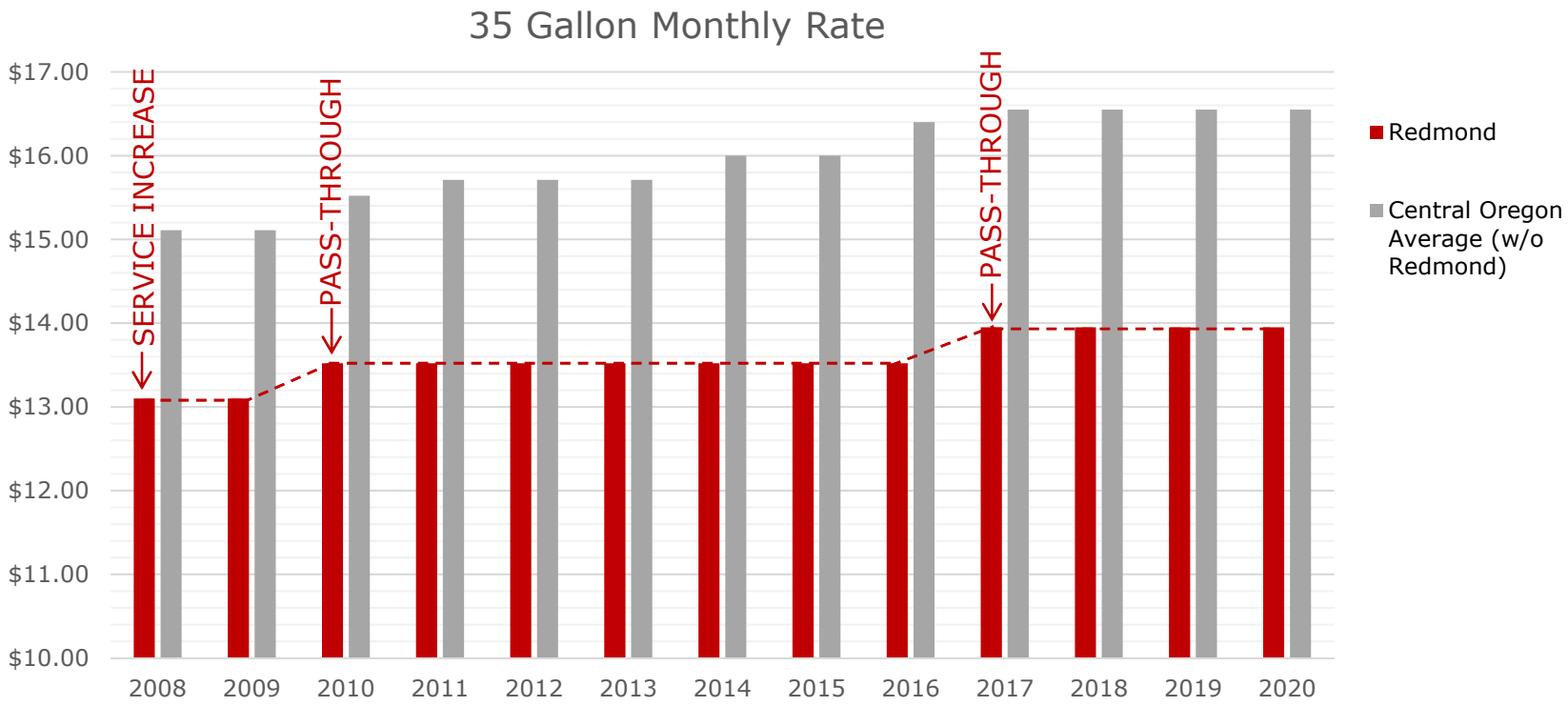
Free Residential Spring Cleanup

- Annual event includes 4 yards of household waste & 2 appliances

Community Support

- Donations for local events and non-profits, e.g. Hospice of Redmond, Earth Day, NeighborImpact, High school scholarships, United Way, St. Vincent de Paul, REDI

Redmond's Rates Over Time



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2019 Financials & 2020 Projection

	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Projection
REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	$4,605,350	$4,974,947	$5,310,273	$5,597,825	$5,745,300
OPERATING EXPENSES	$4,077,779	$4,516,914	$4,867,730	$5,212,319	$5,466,500
NET INCOME	$527,571	$458,033	$442,543	$385,507	$278,800
	11.46%	9.21%	8.33%	6.89%	4.85%
NET COST OF RECYCLING	$61,380	$45,008	$279,344	$268,445	$281,200
NET INCOME IF RECYCLING WAS SAME AS 2016		$441,661	$660,507	$592,572	$498,620
		8.88%	12.44%	10.59%	8.68%

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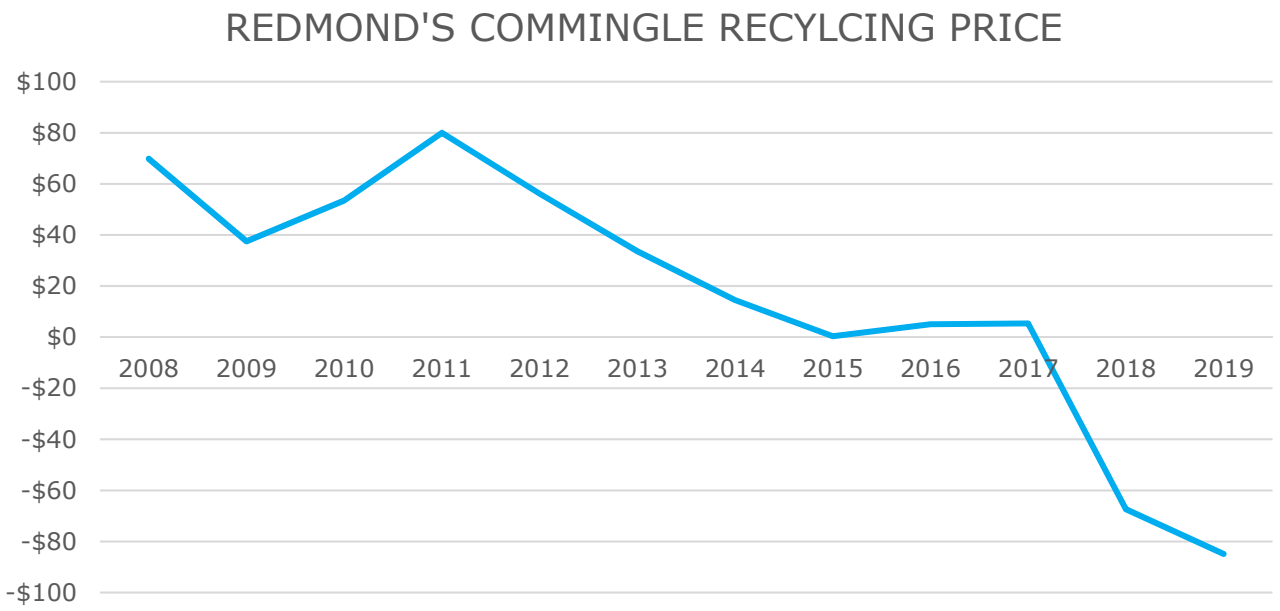
The State of the Recycling Market

For decades, China consumed a majority of commodities globally. In 2017, China drastically increased the level of acceptable quality on imported recyclables, causing commodity markets to crash. Recycling facilities are finding new local markets at a substantially higher cost.



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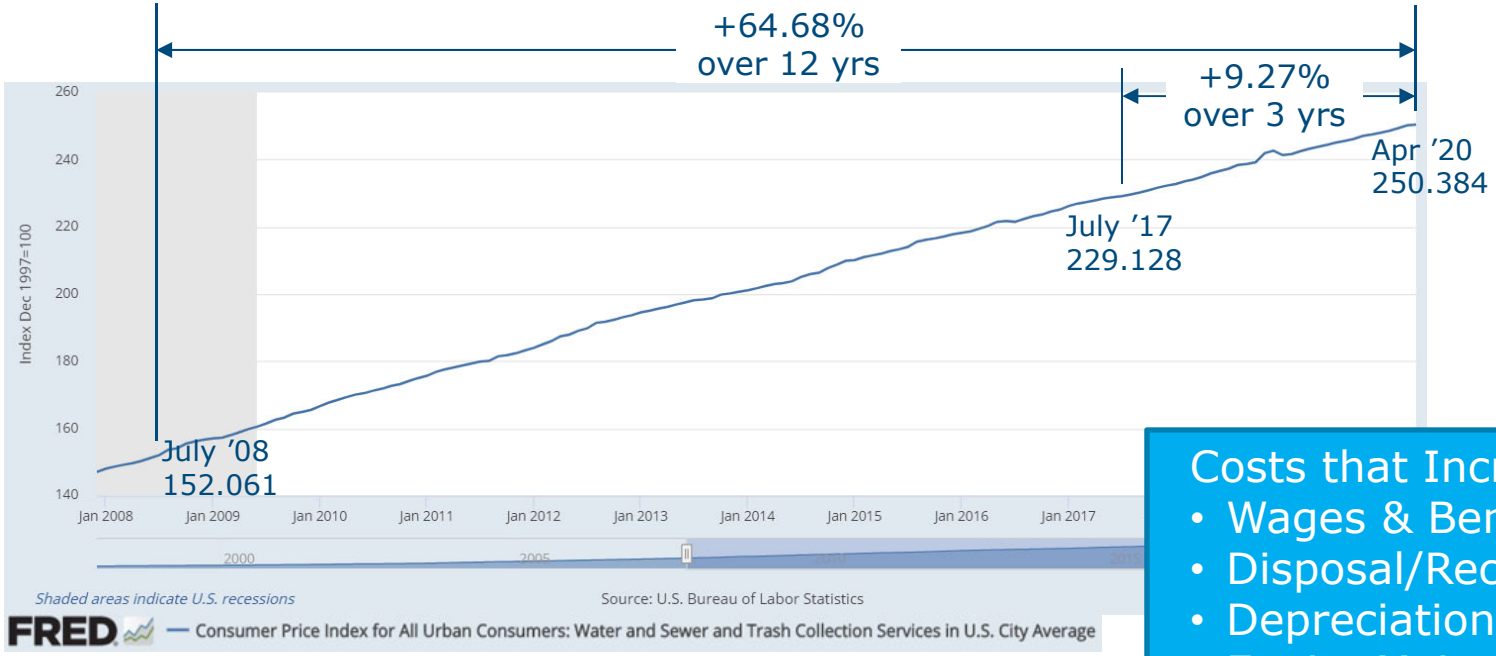
CPI Trend (Water, Sewer, Trash)

Change in prices and costs over time



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Costs that Increased:

- Wages & Benefits
- Disposal/Recycling
- Depreciation
- Equip. Maintenance
- Organics Program

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Proposed Price Adjustment Discussion

	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Increase Amount
RESIDENTIAL*:			
35 Gallon Cart	$13.95	$14.93	$0.98
65 Gallon Cart	$21.05	$22.52	$1.47
95 Gallon Cart	$25.62	$27.41	$1.79
Yard Debris Cart	$5.14	$5.50	$0.36
COMMERCIAL*:			
1 YD / ONCE WEEKLY	$71.20	$76.18	$4.98
2 YD / ONCE WEEKLY	$127.42	$136.34	$8.92
3 YD / ONCE WEEKLY	$175.92	$188.23	$12.31
4 YD / ONCE WEEKLY	$219.36	$234.72	$15.36
6 YD / ONCE WEEKLY	$293.92	$314.49	$20.57

*These rates include trash, commingle, glass, and cardboard.

Shown is a proposed 7% rate increase beginning July 1, 2020.

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City of Redmond
PROCLAMATION

A proclamation designating May 17-23, 2020, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

"It Starts Here"

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Redmond, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Redmond, Oregon, to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council hereby proclaims the week of May 17-23, 2020, to be **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the City of Redmond and citizens are encouraged to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designated to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protect our national health, safety, and quality of life.

APPROVED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 19th day of May 2020.

The City of Redmond, Oregon

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George Endicott, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Morse, City Recorder

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STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 19, 2020
TO: Redmond City Council
THROUGH:
FROM: Keith Witcosky, City Manager
SUBJECT: Ord. #2020-10 – An ordinance temporarily amending the Redmond City Code Chapter 2, Section 2.102, for the 2020 General Election, to replace the signature gathering requirement to be nominated as a candidate for election to the position of either Mayor or City Councilor with a $25.00 fee requirement to be nominated as a candidate for election to the position of either Mayor or City Councilor, and declaring an emergency.

Addresses Council Goal:
1. Sustain Operations: A: Provide critical and necessary services for the entire City.

Report in Brief:
The item requests City Council to amend the nomination process for Mayor and City Councilor for the November 3, 2020, election to require potential candidates to be nominated by declaration and a filing fee instead of signature petition, due to the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and associated social distancing requirements.

Background:
Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that spreads from person to person. On March 12, 2020, Governor Kate Brown put in place statewide measures intended to slow the spread of COVID-19. On May 1, 2020, the Governor extended the statewide state of emergency through July 6, 2020. On November 3, 2020, the City will hold its election for Mayor and certain City Councilor positions pursuant to Redmond City Code Section 2.120 and state law. Current City Code allows candidates to be nominated for Mayor or City Councilor only by filing a nominating petition and submitting required signatures.

Discussion:
The City desires to temporarily allow prospective candidates to file by declaration and filing fee for the November 3, 2020, election rather than collecting signatures on nominating petitions in order to facilitate social distancing necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 consistent with the Governor's Stay Home, Save Lives Order.

As required by City Charter, notices regarding this Ordinance were posted in three places (the Library, the Police Department, and the Redmond Chamber of Commerce) in addition to City Hall on May 12, 2020.

Fiscal Impact:
There is little or no direct financial impact.

Alternative Courses of Action:
1. Approve the ordinance.
2. Do not approve the ordinance.
3. Request more information.

Recommendation / Suggested Motion:
"I move to have a first and second reading of Ord. # 2020-10, by title only" (Voice vote)

(City Attorney will read ordinance by title only.)

"I move to approve Ord. # 2020-10." (Roll call vote)

CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY AMENDING THE REDMOND CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2.120, FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION, TO REPLACE THE SIGNATURE GATHERING REQUIREMENT TO BE NOMINATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE POSITION OF EITHER MAYOR OR CITY COUNCILOR WITH A $25.00 FEE REQUIREMENT TO BE NOMINATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE POSITION OF EITHER MAYOR OR CITY COUNCILOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, On March 8, 2020, Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order No. 20-03), finding that COVID 19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency; and

WHEREAS, On March 23, 2020, the Governor issued the "Stay Home, Save Lives" Order (Executive Order No. 20-12), ordering Oregonians to stay at home, closing specified retail businesses, requiring social distancing of at least six feet for any person not an immediate family member when individuals need to leave their home, adding restrictions for other public and private facilities, closing state government buildings, and including enforcement provisions. The purpose of the Stay Home, Save Lives Order is "to reduce person-to-person interaction with the goal of slowing transmission" of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On May 1, 2020, the Governor extended the statewide state of emergency for an additional 60 days, through July 6, 2020, unless extended or terminated earlier by the Governor (Executive Order No. 20-24); and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, the Redmond City Council approved an Ordinance declaring a state of emergency due to Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Ordinance was extended to June 16, 2020 on May 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On November 3, 2020, the City will hold its election for Mayor and certain City Councilor positions pursuant to Redmond City Code Section 2.120 and state law. The first day for potential candidates to file for candidacy is June 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Under state law, cities are authorized to set by charter or code whether to allow candidates to file for candidacy either by nominating petition or by declaration. State law does not allow cities to design alternative filing methods other than nomination petitions or declarations; and

WHEREAS, Redmond City Code Section 2.120 allows candidates to be nominated for Mayor or City Councilor only by filing a nominating petition and not by declaration. The nominating petition must be approved by the City Recorder and contain the signatures equal to one percent of the vote cast by registered voters in the electoral district for all candidates for Governor at the last general election at which a candidate for Governor

was elected to a full term. The nominating petition and signature gathering procedures must comply with state law and rules established by the Oregon Secretary of State's Office; and

WHEREAS, State law currently permits electronic signatures only for initiative, referendum, or recall petitions. Electronic signatures are not permitted for petitions for candidacy; and

WHEREAS, Given these restrictions and the ongoing uncertainty of COVID-19 and absence of a vaccine, the City desires to temporarily allow prospective candidates to file by declaration for the November 3, 2020 election rather than collecting signatures on nominating petitions in order to facilitate social distancing necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 consistent with the Governor's Stay Home, Save Lives Order; and

WHEREAS, Allowing prospective candidates to file by declaration for the November 3, 2020 election rather than collecting signatures on nominating petitions will be a temporary alternative, available while social distancing requirements are still in effect. The City recognizes the importance of requiring prospective candidates to demonstrate public support for their candidacy and to connect with voters. The City will consider reverting back to the nominating petition requirement for future elections, unless COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to public health and safety, in which case the City will look to safer and more modern approaches for prospective candidates to demonstrate public support, community engagement, and commitment to the office other than gathering in-person signatures.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF REDMOND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The City of Redmond hereby temporarily amends the Redmond City Code Chapter 2 – Government and Administration. A copy of the code amendments is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION THREE: EMERGENCY DECLARATION. Due to the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the connection with the signature-gathering process, as well as the need to provide candidates with the ability to file by declaration and fee as near as possible to the opening of the filing period on June 3, 2020, this ordinance is critical to ensure public health and safety. Therefore, the City Council hereby declares an emergency. This ordinance, therefore, shall become effective on the date of passage.

SECTION FOUR: SUNSET. The provisions of this ordinance shall be null, void, and of no further force and effect, and the Code amendment under this ordinance shall be repealed, on and after January 1, 2021.

PASSED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 19th day of May 2020.

George Endicott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Morse, City Recorder

Exhibit A:
Proposed Redmond City Code Temporary Amendments

Chapter 2 – Government and Administration

New proposed text identified in **red**; deleted text ~~strikethrough~~.

Chapter 2 – Government and Administration

ELECTIONS

2.120 Nominations.

1. Any qualified elector may be nominated to be a candidate for election to the position of either Mayor or City Councilor. An elector may not be a candidate for both offices. Except as the second paragraph of this section provides to the contrary, the ~~The~~ nomination shall be by petition as prescribed by state law. The name of such an elector shall be printed upon the ballot whenever a completed nominating petition which conforms substantially to the form required by the City Recorder has been filed with the City Recorder. The number of signatures on a petition requisite to its being duly prepared shall be equal to one percent of the vote cast by registered voters in the electoral district for all candidates for Governor at the last general election at which a candidate for Governor was elected to a full term.

2. Declarations of candidacy for either Mayor or City Councilor required for November 3, 2020 Election. Candidates for either Mayor or City Councilor may be nominated for that office on the November 3, 2020 election ballot only by filing a declaration of candidacy, as provided by state law, and by paying to the City a filing fee of $25 or by requesting a waiver of the applicable filing fee.

3. The form, content and the filing date of nominating petitions, or as provided in paragraph two of declaration and filing fee, shall be as prescribed by State law.

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