

**CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. 1469**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ENCOURAGING DICK'S
DRIVE-IN TO OPEN ITS SEVENTH RESTAURANT
WITHIN THE CITY OF REDMOND

WHEREAS, Dick's Drive-In is a well-known restaurant in the Puget Sound region; and

WHEREAS, the first location opened in 1954, and the family-owned business has been a Seattle-area favorite for 63 years; and

WHEREAS, Dick's Drive-In is known for offering a classic menu featuring burgers, fries made from Pacific Northwest potatoes, soda, shakes, and ice cream; and

WHEREAS, long-time customers and locals fondly refer to the restaurant as simply "Dick's"; and

WHEREAS, enjoying food with friends and celebrating at Dick's after sports games, graduations, and birthdays is a tradition for many Puget Sound area residents; and

WHEREAS, a Dick's Drive-In has yet to open on the Eastside, and the City of Redmond would be proud to have Dick's Drive-In establish its seventh restaurant in Redmond; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant would be an asset to the community as it provides high-paying job opportunities and offers \$25,000 college scholarships for employees working at least 20 hours each week; and

WHEREAS, Dick's Drive-In has been the recipient of numerous philanthropy awards, and it implemented the Change for Charity program in September of 1998, allowing customers to donate extra change from their orders to several partner charities who help the homeless community; and

WHEREAS, the importance of investing in community was part of the business philosophy embraced by founder Dick Spady, and this approach is incorporated into the City of Redmond's economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, if Redmond is home to the next Dick's Drive-In location, the restaurant would provide a destination for the residents of the Redmond, as well as the greater Eastside community; and

WHEREAS, it would be an honor for the City of Redmond to serve as home of the seventh Dick's Drive-In location, which would be a welcomed asset to the thriving urban centers of our community.

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

The City of Redmond, Washington, supports and encourages Dick's Drive-In to open its seventh location in Redmond. Redmond would like to continue Dick Spady's efforts of investing in the community and embrace his legacy by offering a classic and affordable drive-in restaurant that serves as a destination for

gatherings and celebrations for all members of the greater community.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 21st day of March, 2017.

APPROVED:



JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: March 7, 2017
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: March 21, 2017
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YES: BIRNEY, CARSON, MARGESON, MYERS, PADHYE, SHUTZ, STILIN