



CITY OF REDMOND
Office of the Mayor

411 SW Ninth Street
Redmond, OR 97756

March 27, 2023

RE: Amendments Proposed by the City of Portland on HB 3458

Chair Helm, Vice-Chairs Hartman and Owens and Members of the Committee:

The City of Redmond supports the amendments proposed by the City of Portland regarding HB3458. These changes, particularly those in Section 2, have the ability to lessen long drawn out appeals which sometimes occur with LUBA.

On several occasions in our region, housing decisions have been delayed by years because of these tactics. Limiting their impact and adding severability would be a huge step towards speeding up the approval process.

Thank you for considering these amendments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Fitch".

Ed Fitch
Mayor
Redmond, Oregon