

ORDINANCE NO. 3976

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 4.72.040 OF THE
EDMONDS CITY CODE RELATED TO BUSINESS LICENSE
FEES AND PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the city has an adopted business license program and associated fees and penalties in chapter 4.72 ECC; and

WHEREAS, the city expends a disproportionate amount of time and resources to gain compliance from a small minority of businesses that fail to renew their business license in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the city has explored various options for reducing waste and maximizing resources in the City Clerk's Office and relieving Code Enforcement from excessive referrals relative to City business licenses; and

WHEREAS, the city has concluded that amending business license application due dates and penalties for late applications and/or payments is the most efficient and logical way to encourage compliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON,
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4.27.040 of the Edmonds City Code, entitled "Fee – Terms – Penalty," is hereby amended to read as follows (new text is shown in underline; deleted text is shown in ~~strike-through~~):

4.72.040 Fee – Terms – Penalty.

A. Commencing January 1, 1977, business licenses required to be obtained pursuant to this chapter, shall be issued on a calendar year basis and shall expire on December 31st of the year for which they are issued.

B. Fees for an annual business license issued hereunder shall be as follows:

1. The fee for an application for a new business license for any business that is not a home occupation, as provided in ~~Chapter ECDC 20.20.010-ECDC~~, to be operated from any real estate within the city of Edmonds shall be \$125.00;
2. The fee for an application for a new business license for a new home occupation business, as provided in ~~Chapter ECDC 20.20.010-ECDC~~, to be operated from any residential real estate within the city of Edmonds shall be \$100.00;
3. The fee for an application for a new business license for any other business conducted for, under contract with or by providing services to any person within the city shall be \$50.00; and
4. The fee for an application for an annual renewal of a business license shall be \$50.00 for any business operated within the city of Edmonds.

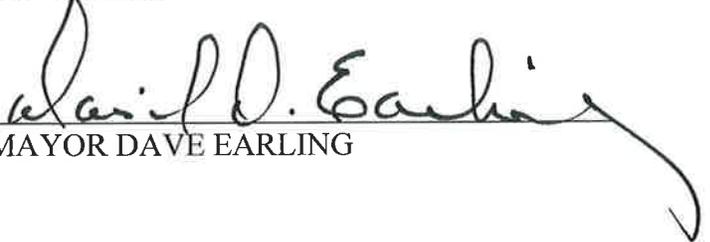
C. All businesses required to ~~obtain renew~~ licenses hereunder shall obtain the same and pay all fees required on or before ~~February 15th~~ January 31st of each respective year; ~~provided, however, that for the year 1981 only, businesses shall be required to obtain the licenses before April 1.~~ Any business which fails to ~~obtain renew~~ and pay the license fees within said period of time shall, in addition to any other penalties provided in this chapter, be assessed an penalty for such late application and/or payment. ~~amount equal to 50 percent of the license fee for said business as a penalty for such late application and/or payment.~~ The penalty for late renewal and/or payment made between February 1st and February 28th of each respective year shall be equal to 100 percent of the license fee for said business. The penalty for late renewal and/or payment made after February 28th of each respective year shall be equal to 200 percent of the license fee for said business.

D. *Repealed by Ord. 3036.* [Ord. 3710 § 1, 2008; Ord. 3282 § 2, 1999; Ord. 3084 § 1, 1996; Ord. 3036 §§ 1, 2, 1995; Ord. 2191 §§ 1, 2, 1981; Ord. 1828 § 1, 1976; Ord. 1139 § 1, 1965].

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is subject to referendum and shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage of this ordinance.

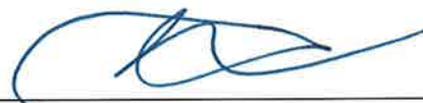
APPROVED:


MAYOR DAVE EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JEFF TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	October 3, 2014
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3976

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 7th day of October, 2014, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3976. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 4.72.040 OF
THE EDMONDS CITY CODE RELATED TO
BUSINESS LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2014.



CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

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EDMONDS CITY CLERK

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County of Snohomish } ss

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Notary Public
State of Washington
My Commission Expires
October 31, 2017

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 7th day of October, 2014, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed the following Ordinances. A summary of the content of said ordinances, consisting of titles, are provided as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3976

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 4.72 OF THE EDMONDS CITY CODE RELATED TO BUSINESS LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES

ORDINANCE NO. 3977

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTERS 4.20 AND 4.26 OF THE EDMONDS CITY CODE RELATED TO THE PROCESSING OF NOTICES OF PENDING STATE ISSUED LIQUOR AND MARIJUANA LICENSES.

ORDINANCE NO. 3978

AN ORDINANCE REMOVING THE RESIDENCE AT 533 3rd AVENUE SOUTH, EDMONDS, WASHINGTON FROM THE EDMONDS REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, AND DIRECTING THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO REMOVE THE "HR" DESIGNATION FOR SITE FROM THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP WITH, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

ORDINANCE NO. 3979

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3973 AS A RESULT OF UNANTICIPATED TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES OF VARIOUS FUNDS, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.
DATED this 7th day of October, 2014.

CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

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