

ORDINANCE NO. 3965

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING EDMONDS CITY CODE, CHAPTER 3.75 RELATING TO THE EDMONDS DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, ADDING SECTION 3.75.075, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the Edmonds Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) was established by Ordinance No. 3909 resulting in the establishment of Edmonds City Code Section 3.75; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington Section 35.87A.170, Exemption Period for New Businesses and Projects, states “Businesses or multifamily residential or mixed-use projects established after the creation of an area within the area may be exempted from the special assessments imposed pursuant to this chapter for a period not exceeding one year from the date they commenced business in the area”; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2014, the EDBID Interim Members Advisory Board expressed a desire to help new businesses succeed by creating a more welcoming environment for new businesses; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2014, the EDBID Interim Members Advisory Board unanimously expressed support for granting an exemption of required assessments for a period of one year for all new businesses starting from the date a business license is approved by the City of Edmonds and requested that their recommendation be forwarded to the Edmonds City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2014 the City Council considered this matter and directed that an ordinance be prepared to make further revisions to chapter 3.75.070 ECC; and

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

Section 1. A new section 3.75.075, entitled "Exemption for new businesses," is hereby added to the Edmonds City Code to read as follows:

Businesses established after the effective date of April 22, 2014 and located within the Edmonds Downtown Business Improvement District shall be exempt from special assessments imposed pursuant to this chapter for a period of one year from the date a business license is issued by the City of Edmonds.

Section 3. 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 4. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

Approved:

  
MAYOR DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY:



Jeffrey B. Taraday, City Attorney

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	April 11, 2014
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	April 15, 2014
PUBLISHED:	April 20, 2014
EFFECTIVE DATE:	April 25, 2014
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3965**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 15th day of April, 2014, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3965. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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

DATED this 17th day of April, 2014.

CITY CLERK: SCOTT PASSEY

# Everett Daily Herald

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON }  
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH } ss

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice is a true copy of City Ordinances - Ordinance Nos. 3965, 3966 & 3967 556872

a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 04/20/2014 and ending on 04/20/2014 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. The amount of the fee for such publication is \$ 53.32.

Karen E. Zorn

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 21 day of April, 2014.

Susan L. Stoltz

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.

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ORDERED BY: SCOTT PASSEY

\* SUSAN L. STOLTZ \*  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
NOTARY --- PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires 12-20-2017

**ORDINANCE SUMMARIES**  
of the City of Edmonds, Washington  
On the 15th Day of April, 2014, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, Washington, passed the following Ordinances. The summaries consisting of titles are provided as follows:  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3965**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING EDMONDS CITY CODE, CHAPTER 3.75 RELATING TO THE EDMONDS DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, ADDING SECTION 3.75.075, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3966**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE 2014 SALARY SCHEDULES FOR ALL CITY PERSONNEL.  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3967**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING EDMONDS CITY CODE 10.80 REGARDING THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TO COMPLY WITH RCW 35.21.015, SALARY COMMISSIONS, AND TO ALLOW CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AND THE MAYOR TO WAIVE THEIR SALARY DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE.  
The full text of any Ordinance will be mailed upon request. Dated this 17th Day of April, 2014.  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY  
Published: April 20, 2014.