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ORDINANCE NO. 3439

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ECC 4.72.010 DEFINITIONS, SECTION (B) RELATING TO BUSINESS; TO CONFIRM EXCLUSION OF OCCUPATIONS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.20, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City licenses businesses and/or occupations under a number of different structures; and

WHEREAS, the majority of businesses within the City pay a fee for a business license; and

WHEREAS, certain utilities are licensed under ECC Chapter 3.20 as “occupations”; and

WHEREAS, ECC 4.72.010(B) exempts certain occupations which pay franchise or other significant fees to the City under regulatory structures other than business license requirements; and

WHEREAS, garbage collection regulated pursuant to repealed Chapter 4.64 was previously specifically exempted; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest to clarify that “occupations” regulated pursuant to ECC Chapter 3.20 are not required to obtain a business license pursuant to Chapter 4.72, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code Section 4.72.010 Definitions, subsection B

Business is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.72.010 Definitions.

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B. Business. The term “business” includes all services and activities engaged in with the object of pecuniary gain, benefit or advantage to the person, or to any other person or class, directly or indirectly, whether part time or full time, except for those businesses or occupations which are regulated pursuant to, or for which licenses or franchises are required by the following chapters of the Edmonds City Code.

- 3.20 (Business License and Occupation Tax);
- 4.04 (Advertising License);
- 4.10 (Tow Truck Operators);
- 4.11 (Motor Vehicle Wreckers);
- 4.12 (Peddlers, Solicitors and Street Vendors);
- 4.20 (Liquor Licenses);
- 4.48 (Cabaret Dances);
- 4.50 (Public Message parlors and Public Bathhouses);
- 4.56 (Sound Trucks);
- 4.60 (Taxicabs);
- 4.68 (Community Antenna Television Systems);
- 4.75 (Pawnbrokers);

and except nonbusiness activities carried on by a religious, charitable, benevolent, fraternal or social organization and persons leasing one rental unit or one private residence.

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Section 2. 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 GARY HAAKENSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	02/14/2003
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	02/18/2003
PUBLISHED:	02/23/2003
EFFECTIVE DATE:	02/28/2003
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3439

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 18th day of February, 2003, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3439. 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 19th day of February, 2004.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE