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**ORDINANCE NO. 3452**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF ECC 5.27.060 PERMIT FEES; AMENDING ECDC 19.75.060 PERMITS; AMENDING CHAPTER 19.75 TO ADD A NEW SECTION 19.75.065 CHARGE FOR FIRE INSPECTION; AMENDING ECC 4.32.040 POLICE/FIRE INVESTIGATION – APPROVAL TO ADD A NEW SECTION C RELATING TO FIRE INSPECTION CHARGES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4.48 CABARET DANCES TO ADD A NEW SECTION ECC 4.48.025 RELATING TO FIRE INSPECTION CHARGES; AMENDING ECC 4.52.070 INVESTIGATION AND APPLICATION TO ADD A NEW SUB-SECTION (C) RELATING TO FIRE INSPECTION FEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4.80 AIRCRAFT LANDING PERMITS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4.80.060 INSPECTION CHARGES, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the City Council has established as its policy that the costs of permits and licenses, including inspection fees, shall be set at a level sufficient to fully recover the costs of administering any permit or license program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest to increase and/or establish certain permit and license fees in order to recover the costs attributable to fire inspections and permit issuance related to the Uniform Fire Code, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. ECC 5.27.060 Permit Fees is hereby amended to read as follows:

**5.27.060 Permit fees.**

The fee for a “public display permit” for public display of fireworks shall be \$30.00 payable in advance. In addition, in the event that the location specified in the permit has unusual parameters, limitations or risks, requiring inspection over and above that anticipated in the establishment of this fee (that is in excess of one hour) a charge for inspection shall be paid by the applicant equal to the actual cost of providing the inspection. See ECDC 19.75.065.

Section 2. ECDC 19.75.060 Permits is hereby amended to read as follows:

**19.75.060 Permits.**

A. Whenever the Uniform Fire Code requires a permit, the application for the permit shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$30.00. All permits shall be renewed annually unless a specific time period is set forth when the permit is granted. No permit shall be transferable and each permit shall be issued on a single job, transaction, owner, or occupancy basis.

B. In the event that the activity, location or risk associated with the activity requires a fire safety inspection in excess of the time estimated within the permit fee (one hour) an inspection fee equal to the actual cost to the City of providing the inspection shall be charged. See ECDC 19.75.065.

C. The following activities regulated pursuant to the Uniform Fire Code shall not require a permit to be issued under this section. Nothing herein shall be interpreted, however, to exempt these activities from other permits or licenses required by law or ordinance. The accepted activities are:

1. Asbestos removal.
2. Candles and open flames in assembly areas.
3. Carnivals and fairs.
4. Fire hydrants and water control valves.
5. Open burning.
6. Parade floats.

Section 3. ECDC Chapter 19.75 of the Fire Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 19.75.065 Charge for Fire Inspection.

**19.75.065 Charge for fire inspection.**

Certain licenses and permits issued by the City include a fire safety inspection. The cost of the permit may include an estimate of the normal time associated with the fire inspection. Where the permit does not include such an estimate, or when the estimate of time established within the ordinance is exceeded by the actual time spent inspecting a premises, location or activity, the actual cost of conducting the inspection shall be charged. The Finance Director is authorized to establish on an annual basis, in conjunction with, or immediately following the budget process, a fee for the hourly charge associated with the provision of services by reasonable classifications of city employees. The permittee shall pay the actual charges of inspection, in addition to the permit fee associated with such activity. Licenses and permits requiring the actual payment of inspection charges includes, but is not limited to Public Amusements licenses issued pursuant to ECC Chapter 4.32, Cabaret Dances licenses, issued pursuant to ECC Chapter 4.48, Adult Entertainment Facilities licenses issued pursuant to ECC Chapter 4.52, and Aircraft Landing licenses issued pursuant to ECC Chapter 4.80. No charge shall be levied against the City of Edmonds or any department or agency thereof.

Section 3. ECC 4.32.040 Police/Fire Investigation – Approval is hereby amended

by the addition of a new sub-section C to read as follows:

**4.32.040 Police/fire investigation – approval.**

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C. In addition to the fees referenced in Section 4.32.060, the applicant shall pay a charge equal to the actual cost of fire inspection in accordance with the provisions of ECDC 19.75.065.

Section 4. The Edmonds City Code, Chapter 4.48. Cabaret Dances is hereby

amended by the addition of a new section 4.48.025 Inspection Fee to read as follows:

**4.48.025 Inspection fee.**

In addition to the license fee referenced in this chapter, the applicant shall pay a charge equal to the actual cost of inspecting the premises in accordance with the provisions of ECDC 19.75.065.

Section 5. The Edmonds City Code 4.52.070 Investigation and application is hereby amended by the addition of a new sub-section C to read as follows:

**4.52.070 Investigation and application.**

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C. In addition to the license fees set forth in this chapter, an applicant shall pay a charge equal to the actual cost of fire inspection in accordance with the provisions of ECDC 19.75.065.

Section 6. ECC Chapter 4.80 Aircraft Landing Permits is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 4.80.060 Inspection fee.

**4.80.060 Inspection fee.**

In addition to the permit fee levied by this chapter, the applicant shall pay charge equal to the actual cost of fire inspection in accordance with the provisions of ECDC 19.75.065.

Section 7. 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:

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MAYOR GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
W. SCOTT SNYDER

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	04/18/2003
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	04/22/2003
PUBLISHED:	04/27/2003
EFFECTIVE DATE:	05/02/2003
ORDINANCE NO. <u>3452</u>	

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3452**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2003, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3452. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF ECC 5.27.060 PERMIT FEES; AMENDING ECDC 19.75.060 PERMITS; AMENDING CHAPTER 19.75 TO ADD A NEW SECTION 19.75.065 CHARGE FOR FIRE INSPECTION; AMENDING ECC 4.32.040 POLICE/FIRE INVESTIGATION – APPROVAL TO ADD A NEW SECTION C RELATING TO FIRE INSPECTION CHARGES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4.48 CABARET DANCES TO ADD A NEW SECTION ECC 4.48.025 RELATING TO FIRE INSPECTION CHARGES; AMENDING ECC 4.52.070 INVESTIGATION AND APPLICATION TO ADD A NEW SUB-SECTION (C) RELATING TO FIRE INSPECTION FEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4.80 AIRCRAFT LANDING PERMITS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 4.80.060 INSPECTION CHARGES, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003.

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE