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ORDINANCE NO. 3457

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING EDMONDS CITY CODE (ECC) SECTION 7.40.040 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGES IMPOSED BY EDMONDS ORDINANCE NO. 2361 AND THOSE IMPOSED BY CURRENT ECC SECTION 7.40.040, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, in 1983 the City of Edmonds raised the charge for inspection and maintenance of detector check systems to a bimonthly charge of \$12.34 for a two-inch to four-inch line, \$21.59 for a six-inch line, and \$30.81 for an eight-inch line; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds has charged these rates since the adoption of Edmonds Ordinance No. 2361; and

WHEREAS, it has recently been discovered that ECC Section 7.40.040 as codified fails to include the previously adopted charges for inspection and maintenance of detector check systems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the charges imposed under Edmonds Ordinance No. 2361 accurately reflect the cost to the City of Edmonds to provide the service and should be codified; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Edmonds City Code Section 7.40.040(A) is hereby amended to provide as follows:

A. The monthly rates for inspection and maintenance of detector check systems are fixed as follows:

Fire Service or Detector Meter Size	Bimonthly Service Charge
2 – 4 inch	\$12.34
6 inch	\$21.59
8 inch	\$30.81

Water used through the fire service line for fire suppression purposes and limited testing of the system will normally be furnished without any charge in addition to the bimonthly minimum charge set forth for fire service meter or detector check meter.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality for any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. 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 HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____
W. SCOTT SNYDER

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	05/30/2003
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	06/03/2003
PUBLISHED:	06/08/2003
EFFECTIVE DATE:	06/13/2003
ORDINANCE NO. <u>3457</u>	

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3457

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 3rd day of June, 2003 the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3457. 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 4th day of June, 2003.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE