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**ORDINANCE NO. 3471**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING EDMONDS CITY CODE CHAPTER 5.05 ANIMAL CONTROL; CLARIFYING THE NONREFUNDABILITY OF CERTAIN VETERINARY FEES FOR THE ADOPTION OF CATS AND DOGS; AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, Section 5.05.030 of the Edmonds City Code (ECC) currently authorizes the City's animal control authority to impose a \$50.00 refundable deposit to fund the requisite veterinary exam and spay/neuter expenses for each adopted dog or cat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend ECC 5.05.030 for the purpose of clarifying that said \$50.00 deposit is nonrefundable where the adopted animal at issue has already been spayed or neutered; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Section 5.05.030(B) of the Edmonds City Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

**5.05.030 Fees authorized.**

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B. Prior to the adoption of animals in the custody of the animal control authority, or its agents, the animal control authority shall be entitled to charge fees under this section as follows:

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| 1. | Veterinary exam and spay/neuter fees for male or female canines or felines: (Refundable as provided in ECC 5.05.127.1) | \$50.00 Deposit |
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| 2. | Veterinary exam and spay/neuter fees for male or female canines or felines that have already been spayed or neutered: (Non-refundable) | \$50.00 |
| 3. | Adoption administration fee: (Non-refundable)  | \$15.00 |

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:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	10/03/2003
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	10/07/2003
PUBLISHED:	10/12/2003
EFFECTIVE DATE:	10/17/2003
ORDINANCE NO. <u>3471</u>	

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3471**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3471. 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE