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**ORDINANCE NO. 3648**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDMONDS CITY CODE, SECTION 4.50.040 FEES - DISBURSEMENTS, PARAGRAPH (D) RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPISTS, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the State Legislature has amended the provisions of RCW 18.108.210 to prohibit municipalities from acquiring any additional fees or registrations of massage therapists licensed pursuant to the provisions of the chapter, and

WHEREAS, City Code currently exempts licensed massage therapists from licensing but does provide for a nominal license fee and registration, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this ordinance should be amended in order to bring it in line with the requirements of State Statute, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code Section 4.50.040 Fees - Disbursements, paragraph D. relating to the registration of licensed massage therapists, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**4.50.040 Fees - Disbursements.**

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D. Any massage parlor or other business within the City offering massage services and which employs for the purposes of massage, only massage therapists licensed in accordance with the

provisions of Chapter 18.108 RCW as a licensed massage therapist shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter. No massage therapist licensed pursuant to Chapter 18.108 RCW shall be required to register or pay any fee pursuant to this Chapter other than nondiscriminatory business license fees applied to all business entities within the City. The Police Chief and/or City Clerk are authorized to accept a photocopy of the state license in lieu of the provisions of this Chapter or the requirements of ECC 4.50.050(A)(8). No massage therapist licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 18.108 RCW shall be required to register with the City and these provisions relate only to the establishment of the right of such individual for exemption from the statute.

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

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 06/01/2007  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 06/05/2007  
PUBLISHED: 06/10/2007  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/15/2007  
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3648**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 5th day of June, 2007, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3648. 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 6th day of June, 2007.

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE