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**ORDINANCE NO. 3655**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDMONDS CITY CODE, SECTION 5.05.010 DEFINITIONS, (M) RELATED TO DOMESTIC FOWL, AND THE EDMONDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 17.35.040, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the Edmonds City Code regulates the keeping of poultry for domestic use, and

WHEREAS, in addition to chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, other forms of fowl such as guinea fowl, pheasants, quail and pea fowl are or have been kept for meat or eggs, and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the public interest to expand the definition to include such other fowl, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code Section 5.05.010 Definitions, paragraph (M) relating to poultry is hereby amended to read as follows:

**5.05.010 Definitions.**

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M. "Poultry" means domestic fowl normally raised for eggs or meat and includes, but is not limited to, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, pea fowl and other similar domesticated birds. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to conflict with or eliminate any state wildlife licensing requirement with

relation to the keeping of any type of fowl. Large fowl over three feet in height or 30 lbs as mature adults, such as emus or ostriches, shall be considered "covered animals" and regulated as such.

Section 2. The provisions of Edmonds City Code Section 17.35.040 Keeping of poultry and covered animals in its residential zones is hereby amended by the addition of a new sub-paragraph G, relating to the registration of newly-defined poultry:

**17.35.040 Keeping of poultry and covered animals in residential zones.**

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G. The amendment of the definition of poultry was expanded by the passage of Ordinance No. 3655. In order to permit owners of poultry not previously regulated under the provisions of this code, the same rights and privileges previously extended to other poultry owners, a new registration period is established commencing July 1, 2007 and extending for a period of six (6) months, ending on December 3, 2007 at 4:00 PM. Commencing on that date and for the period established, the keepers of pheasants, quail, guinea fowl and pea fowl may be kept as poultry as a nonconforming use if registered pursuant to the provisions of Sections D and E above.

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:

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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:	07/13/2007
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3655**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 17th day of July, 2007, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3655. 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 18th day of July, 2007.

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE