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ORDINANCE NO. 3656

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDMONDS CITY CODE, CHAPTER 1.04 COUNCIL MEETINGS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 1.04.140 CANCELLATION OF MEETINGS, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, state statute provides that the City Council meet at such times and places as it designates, and

WHEREAS, the City Council may adjourn its meetings but no provision is specifically made for cancellation, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to delegate to the Council President the authority to cancel meetings when he or she finds that there is insufficient public business, a lack of a quorum, an emergency, or other reason which indicates that a regularly scheduled Council meeting should be cancelled in advance in order to avoid inconvenience to the public, a waste of public money through staff attendance and other costs, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code Chapter 1.04 Council Meetings is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 1.04.040 Cancellation of regularly scheduled meetings, which shall read as follows:

1.04.040 Cancellation of regularly scheduled meetings.

In the event that a quorum of the Council will not be available for a meeting, insufficient business exists to justify a regularly scheduled meeting, an emergency such as inclement weather, or other cause makes meeting attendance inappropriate or unreasonable, or other reasonable causes determined by the Council President, the Council President may cancel a meeting. Upon cancellation, the City Clerk shall post the notice of cancellation in accordance with Section 1.04.015, provide notice of cancellation on the City’s web site and provide individual notice of cancellation to City Council Members. If a public hearing was scheduled on that date, reasonable efforts shall be made by staff to contact interested parties, applicants or appellants, given the amount of time available before the established meeting time and date.

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:

MAYOR GARY HAAKENSON

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: 07/13/2007
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 07/17/2007
PUBLISHED: 07/23/2007
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/28/2007
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3656

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 17th day of July, 2007, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3656. 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.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE