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**ORDINANCE NO. 3669**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF EDMONDS CITY CODE 10.90.010 AND 10.90.020 RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE EDMONDS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE FILLED BY CITIZENS WITH A DEMONSTRATED INTEREST IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, Chapter 10.90 of the Edmonds City Code establishes the Historic Preservation Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Community Services Development Services Committee of the City Council have recommended that the number of citizen-at-large members be expanded from four to six and the composition of the overall Commission from seven to nine members in order to provide additional members to enable its subcommittees to accomplish additional tasks; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code Section 10.90.010 Creation and Size is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.90.010 Creation and Size.**

There is hereby established an Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission, consisting of nine voting members, as provided in the ECC 10.90.020. Members of the Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and

approved by the City Council. All appointments shall be residents of Edmonds, except as expressly provided in ECC 10.90.020(B).

Section 2. The Edmonds City Code Section 10.90.020 Composition of the

Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.90.020 Composition of the Commission.**

A. All members of the Commission must have a demonstrated interest or competence in historic preservation and possess qualities of impartiality and broad judgment.

B. The Commission shall consist of nine voting members and one non-voting, ex officio position to be filled by an Edmonds City Council member. The Commission shall include at least two professionals who have experience in identifying, evaluating, and protecting historic resources and are selected from among the disciplines of history, architecture, architectural history, historic preservation, planning, cultural anthropology, archeology, cultural geography, American studies, law, and/or real estate. Six positions shall be filled by citizens of Edmonds with the demonstrated interest in historic preservation. One position shall be filled as recommended by the Edmonds South Snohomish County Historical Society. A Commission action that would otherwise be valid shall not be rendered invalid by the temporary vacancy of one or all of the professional positions, unless the Commission action is related to meeting certified local government ("CLG") responsibilities cited in the certification agreement between the Mayor and the Historic Preservation Officer. Furthermore, in special circumstances, exceptions to the residence requirement of Commission members may be granted by the Mayor and the City Council in order to obtain representatives from those disciplines.

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 HAAKENSON

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:	11/02/2007
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	11/05/2007
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3669**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 5th day of November, 2008, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3669. 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 November, 2008.

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE