

**ORDINANCE NO. 4343**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 1.03.020 ECC ENTITLED "POSTING OF NOTICES" TO REMOVE THE EDMONDS PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A POSTING LOCATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Since 1984, the city has three designated official posting places for city notices: 1) Edmonds Public Safety Complex (council chambers); 2) Edmonds Public Library; and 3) Edmonds City Hall; and

WHEREAS, it is logical to access printed notices in spaces where civic engagement occurs and potential questions can be asked, and the public continues to utilize City Hall and the Public Safety Building for accessing postings; and

WHEREAS, with changes in technology since 1984, online access is more functional than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the City has seen an increased reliance by the public on digital posting to the City website, where agendas and council packets are readily available in their entirety online; and

WHEREAS, posting in the Edmonds Public Library is done in the interior area of the building which is only accessible and viewable during library hours; and

WHEREAS, library staff have had to manage the public notice posting board by removing non-City notices and answering questions, which they direct to City Hall or the appropriate website for further and the most current information; and

WHEREAS, library staff have used a portion of the public notice posting space to post community events in multiple languages, which is a valuable tool for the community; and

WHEREAS, during a portion of the COVID-19 pandemic the Edmonds Public Library was closed, and the City received no feedback from citizens regarding the lack of access to the Library's notice posting location being inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that where there is value in retaining City Hall and the Public Safety Building as official posting places, as well maintaining online postings, it is reasonable to eliminate the Edmonds Library as a posting requirement; **NOW THEREFORE;**

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

Section 1. Section 1.03.020 of the ECC, entitled "Posting of notices," is hereby amended to read as follows (new text is shown in underline; deleted text is shown in ~~strike-through~~):

**1.03.020 Posting of notices.**

Where allowed by law, the posting of notices required to be posted by any provision of this code or any applicable state law shall be at the following ~~three~~-public places, all both of which are hereby designated as the official posting places for city notices:

A. Public bulletin board in the Edmonds Public Safety Complex, 250 Fifth Avenue North, Edmonds, Washington, 98020; and

~~B. Public bulletin board in the Edmonds Public Library, 650 Main Street, Edmonds, Washington, 98020; and~~

~~C. Public bulletin board, Edmonds City Hall, 121 Fifth Avenue North, Edmonds, Washington, 98020.~~

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is subject to referendum and shall take effect thirty (30) days after final passage of this ordinance.

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR MICHAEL ROSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



SCOTT PASSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY

  
JEFF TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	February 14, 2024
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	February 20, 2024
PUBLISHED:	February 23, 2024
EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 24, 2024
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4343**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 4343. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 1.03.020 ECC ENTITLED "POSTING OF NOTICES" TO REMOVE THE EDMONDS PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A POSTING LOCATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.



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SCOTT PASSEY, CITY CLERK

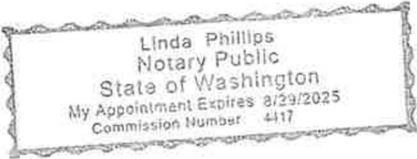
# Everett Daily Herald

## Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington }  
County of Snohomish } ss

Michael Gates being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper. in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921. as amended by Chapter 213. Laws of 1941. and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH991956 ORDINANCE SUMMARY as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 02/23/2024 and ending on 02/23/2024 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

The amount of the fee for such publication is \$84.28. *[Signature]*



Subscribed and sworn before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024

*[Signature]*

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.  
City of Everett - LEGAL ADS: 14101-416  
SCOTT PASSEY

## ORDINANCE SUMMARY

of the City of Edmonds, Washington  
On the 20th Day of February, 2024, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed the following Ordinances, the summaries of said ordinances consisting of titles are provided as follows:

### ORDINANCE NO. 4343

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 1.03.020 ECC ENTITLED "POSTING OF NOTICES" TO REMOVE THE EDMONDS PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A POSTING LOCATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### ORDINANCE NO. 4344

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE POSITIONS AND PAY RANGES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 4336.

### ORDINANCE NO. 4345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.34 ECC (PERSONS, CRIMES RELATING TO) TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO STATE LAW REGARDING INTERFERENCE WITH HEALTH CARE FACILITIES OR PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### ORDINANCE NO. 4346

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.34 ECC (PERSONS, CRIMES RELATING TO) TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE STATUTE PROHIBITING ABANDONMENT OF A DEPENDENT PERSON AND TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO CYBER STALKING STATUTE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### ORDINANCE NO. 4347

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.28 ECC (FRAUDS, SWINDLES AND FALSE REPRESENTATIONS) TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE STATE LAW PROHIBITING POSSESSION OF ANOTHER'S IDENTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### ORDINANCE NO. 4348

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, GRANTING TO NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF WASHINGTON, LLC, AN OREGON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE GRANTED UNDER ORDINANCE 3441, ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

DATED this 20th Day of February, 2024.

CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

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