

**ORDINANCE NO. 4354**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 5.35 ECC, ENTITLED “COMPUTERS, CRIMES RELATED TO”; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds Police Department is engaging in a review of Title 5 of the Edmonds City Code (ECC) in order to ensure that the Washington state laws adopted by reference are up to date and accurate; and

WHEREAS, currently statutes adopted by reference into the City code pertaining to computers are found in both Chapter 5.34 (Persons, Crimes Relating To) and Chapter 5.36 (Property, Crimes Relating To); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has recommended that the City codify all crimes related to computers in their own chapter of the ECC; and

WHEREAS, after review and discussion, the City Council has determined it to be appropriate to adopt a new chapter of the ECC, titled “Computers, Crimes Related To,” wherein all computer-related crimes can be found;

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

Section 1. A new chapter 5.35 entitled Computers, Crimes Related To, is hereby added to the Edmonds City Code to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5.35  
COMPUTERS, CRIMES RELATED TO**

Sections:

**5.35.010 Crimes related to computers.**

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The following statutes of the state of Washington are adopted by reference:

RCW

- 9A.90.030 Definitions.
- 9A.90.050 Computer trespass in the second degree.
- 9A.90.070 Spoofing.
- 9A.90.090 Electronic data tampering in the second degree.
- 9A.90.110 Commission of other crime.
- 9A.90.120 Cyber harassment.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an administrative function of the city council, 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 MIKE ROSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



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CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY

  
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JEFF TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	March 13, 2024
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	March 19, 2024
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EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 27, 2024
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4354**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 4354. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 5.35 ECC, ENTITLED "COMPUTERS, CRIMES RELATED TO"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



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CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

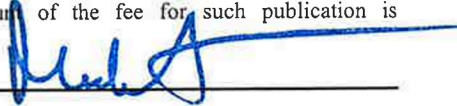
# Everett Daily Herald

## Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington }  
County of Snohomish } ss

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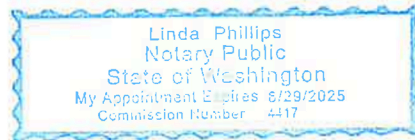
Subscribed and sworn before me on this

25<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
2024.



Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

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**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 19th Day of March, 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. 4351**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, CHANGING THE REGULAR MEETING TIME OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS ("PPW") COMMITTEE.

**ORDINANCE NO. 4352**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 5.04.010 ECC, ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL - ENFORCEMENT", TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO REPEALED STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**ORDINANCE NO. 4353**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 5.12.020 ECC, ENTITLED "CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR", TO UPDATE STATUTORY REFERENCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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DATED this 19th Day of March, 2024.  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

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