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**ORDINANCE NO. 3350**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON,  
ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 6.65 EDMONDS FIRE DEPARTMENT:  
PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICE AND OTHER FIRE PROTECTION  
SERVICES, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME  
EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS the City of Edmonds has created, pursuant to the exercise of powers granted it pursuant to RCW 35A.21.160 a fire department: and

WHEREAS the Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency response services throughout the City of Edmonds in order to protect the general health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to clarify that the creation of the Fire Department has been done in accordance with the provision of fire services generally in the community and that by creating the Fire Department, there is no intention to set aside or define any particular class of benefited person or persons; NOW THEREFORE;

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

Section 1. The Edmonds City Code, Title 6, is hereby amended by the addition of a new

Chapter, 6.65 Edmonds Fire Department: Provision of Emergency Services to read as follows:

Edmonds Fire Department: Provision of Emergency Services

The Edmonds Fire Department has been created in order to provide fire protection services and emergency medical services, as well as disaster preparation and coordination in accordance with Chapter 6.60 of this Code and to otherwise protect life and property and promote the health, safety and welfare of the general public. No provision of these ordinances and nothing in the creation of the Edmonds Fire Department shall be interpreted to create or otherwise establish any particular class or group of persons who will or would be especially protected or benefited by the creation of said Fire Department by the provision of services by its members or by the budgeting of services by the annual budget ordinance.

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:

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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: 03/02/2001

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 03/06/2001

PUBLISHED: 03/12/2001

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/17/2001

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3350**

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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On the 6th day of March, 2001, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3350. 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 6.65 EDMONDS FIRE DEPARTMENT: PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICE AND OTHER FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

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

DATED this 7th day of March, 2001.

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE