

ORDINANCE NO. 92

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE,
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 29, SETTING FORTH A
MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS,
REQUIRING POSTING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.**

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interests of public health, safety, and welfare that fireworks be regulated; and

WHEREAS, King County has restricted the sale of fireworks to persons sixteen years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, King County has required that certain information be posted at fireworks stands; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it to be in the best interests of enforcement to be in conformance with unincorporated areas around the City; and

WHEREAS, the benefit to the public health, safety, and welfare is sufficient to warrant that an emergency exists, and the provisions of this ordinance take effect immediately, NOW
THEREFORE

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 29, which previously read:

"All common fireworks, except toy caps and other trick or novelty devices described in RCW 20.77.405, shall be sold and/or distributed only from temporary fireworks stands."

is hereby amended to read:

"All common fireworks, except toy caps and other trick or novelty devices described in RCW 20.77.405, shall be sold and/or distributed only from temporary fireworks stands to persons a minimum of sixteen (16) years of age or to youths in the presence of a parent or guardian. Proof of age shall be one of the following: valid driver's license, or an identification card of a state, federal or foreign government. All forms of identification must have a picture."

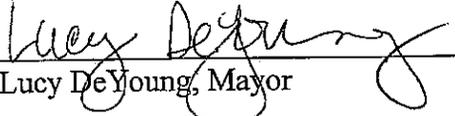
Section 2. A new subsection, Section 6.M is hereby added to Ordinance No. 29, to read as follows:

"M. Each stand shall permanently post a notice listing fireworks that may be sold to the public, and further stating that the sale of fireworks to persons under the age of sixteen (16) years without the presence of a parent or guardian is prohibited, and that discharge is lawful only on July 4th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. The fire district shall provide a copy of such notice with each retail permit issued under this ordinance."

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and shall be considered an emergency to protect the health, safety and public peace of the citizens of Woodinville.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 1994.

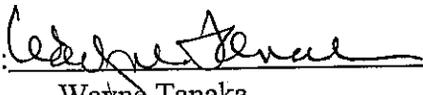
APPROVED:


Lucy DeYoung, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: 
James Katica
City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: 
Wayne Tanaka
City Attorney

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