

ORDINANCE NO. 263

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, REQUIRING THE UPGRADE OF ALL EXISTING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS PROTECTING COMMERCIAL COOKING OPERATIONS; WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE THIS ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT; REQUIRING ALL COMMERCIAL COOKING OPERATIONS TO UPGRADE THEIR PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO CLASS K WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE THIS ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT; REQUIRING THAT FIRE SUPPRESSION PERMITS BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SYSTEM UPGRADE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT UNDER THE FIRE CODE; AMENDING THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS 15.33.380, 15.33.390, 15.33.400 TO THE WOODINVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Woodinville Fire has identified certain fire suppression systems protecting cooking operations that involve grease laden vapors as a distinct hazard to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Marshal has determined, pursuant to his authority under Sections 101.4 and 102.1 of the Uniform Fire Code, that the current method of fire extinguishing has outlived its usefulness and that existing commercial cooking operations need to upgrade their fire suppression systems to lessen the hazard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wants to minimize this hazard in a timely manner by requiring that commercial cooking operations upgrade these systems;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Within three months after this Ordinance takes effect, all commercial cooking operations subject to Section 1006 of the Uniform Fire Code shall provide a Class "K" fire extinguisher in accordance with instructions from the Fire Marshal's Office. Once installed, the commercial cooking operation shall contact the Fire Marshal's Office for inspection and documentation of compliance with this Section.

**Section 2.** Within one year after this Ordinance takes effect, all existing commercial cooking operations subject to Section 1006 of the Uniform Fire Code shall upgrade their fire suppression systems to a system that meets or exceeds the UL 300 listing in accordance with the City of Woodinville's amendments to Section 1006.

**Section 3.** Prior to installation of the upgrade required by Section 2, fire suppression permits shall be obtained to ensure proper plan review and field inspection.

**Section 4.** Failure to comply with the time lines in Section 1 and Section 2 shall be enforceable in the same manner as other fire code violations.

**Section 5.** A new section 15.33.380, entitled "Section 1006.2.4.2 and Section 1006.2.5 – deleted," is hereby added to the Woodinville Municipal Code to read as follows:

Sections 1006.2.4.2 and 1006.2.5 of the Uniform Fire Code have been deleted in favor of the provisions of new section 1006.2.3.1.1.

**Section 6.** A new section 15.33.390, entitled "Section 1006.2.3.1.1 System to meet or exceed UL 300 Listing," is hereby added to the Woodinville Municipal Code to read as follows:

All commercial cooking operations requiring a fire-extinguishing system pursuant Section 1006.2.1 shall have a system that meets or exceeds the UL 300 Listing. If this section conflicts with any other section of the Uniform Fire Code, the more protective provision shall apply.

**Section 7.** A new section 15.33.400, entitled "Section 1006.2.7 amended – Portable fire extinguishers," is hereby added to the Woodinville Municipal Code to read as follows:

A fire extinguisher designated "Class K" by the Fire Marshal's Office, and complying with NFPA 10, shall be installed within 30 feet (9144 mm) of commercial food heat-processing equipment, as measured along an unobstructed path of travel, in accordance with UFC Standard 10-1.

**Section 8. 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 9. Effective Date.** This ordinance, being an exercise of power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum and shall take effect five days after passage and publication of the Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title that is approved by the City Council.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE**  
**THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2000.**

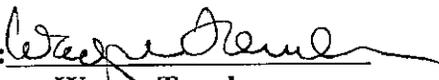
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