

PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY

CITY OF CAMAS, WASHINGTON

Whereas, Camas Municipal Code Section 2.48.020 provides that in the event an emergency occurs which causes or is tending to cause danger or injury to persons or damage to property to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare then the Mayor may proclaim a civil emergency to exist; and

Whereas, Camas Municipal Code Chapter 8.56 sets forth additional procedures and powers related to Emergency Management and specifically provides that a major emergency is deemed to exist when circumstances demand immediate action to preserve public health and protect life; and

Whereas, on June 28, 2021, Mayor Pro-Tem Ellen L. Burton issued an Order of the Mayor of the City of Camas Prohibiting the Discharge of Fireworks Pursuant to Camas Municipal Code Section 8.58.023, attached hereto, the findings of which are herein incorporated by reference; and

Whereas, on June 29, 2021, Clark County announced a ban on all sale and use of fireworks in all unincorporated areas of the county; and

Whereas, the Fire Chief of the Camas-Washougal Fire Department has recommended a ban on the sale of all fireworks within the City of Camas due to extreme fire danger conditions; and

Whereas, Camas Municipal Code section 8.56.090A2 provides, upon issuance of any declaration of emergency, that an order may be issued requiring any business establishment to close and remain closed until further order; and

Whereas, given the extreme fire danger, as Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Camas, I have determined that it is necessary to proclaim the existence of a civil emergency and to take such actions as may be required to effectively protect the public health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Ellen L. Burton, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Camas, Proclaim as follows:

1. I declare there is a civil emergency caused by extreme fire danger in the City of Camas.
2. The civil emergency requires the implementation of those powers delineated in Chapter 2. 48 and 8.56 of the Camas Municipal Code.
3. Pursuant to Camas Municipal Code Section 8.56.090A2, I hereby declare that all sale and purchase of fireworks are prohibited effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect through 9:00 pm July 5, 2021. Effective after 9:00 pm July 5, 2021 the prohibitions on sale and purchase of fireworks set forth in Camas Municipal Code Section 8.58.020A shall govern. The terms of this Proclamation are in supplement to and do not replace the terms of the Order of the Mayor of the City of Camas Prohibiting the Discharge of Fireworks Pursuant to Camas Municipal Code Section 8.58.023.

4. Pursuant to Camas Municipal Code sections 2.48.020 and 8.56.080 a copy of this Proclamation shall be filed with the City Clerk, a copy delivered to the Director of Emergency Management, State Emergency Management, and the Governor and the news media within the City shall be advised, with copies of this Proclamation posted at public places as may heretofore be designated.
 5. This Proclamation will take effect upon my signature and will be presented to Council for approval as soon as practicable pursuant to Camas Municipal Code Section 8.56.070A2.
- DATED AND SIGNED THIS 29th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

City of Camas



Ellen L. Burton Mayor Pro-Tem