

ORDINANCE NO. 24-009

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 8.58 of the Camas Municipal Code relating to the distribution of point-of-sale firework safety and disposal materials as developed by the City Fire Marshal.

WHEREAS, Chapter 70.77 RCW, the State Fireworks Law, governs the purchase, sale, and discharge of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, RCW 70.77.250(4) permits cities to adopt ordinances with stricter regulations of fireworks than state law, provided such ordinances may not have an effective date sooner than one year after their adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted Chapter 8.58 to the Camas Municipal, entitled “Fireworks,” and the City Council desires to adopt additional regulations relating to the distribution and availability of advisory point-of-sale firework safety and disposal materials as developed by the City Fire Marshal.

NOW, WHEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

A new Section 8.58.027 of the Camas Municipal Code, entitled **Fireworks- Advisory Materials**, is hereby added to the Camas Municipal Code to provide as follows:

CMC 8.58.027 – Fireworks- Advisory Materials.

The City Fire Marshal shall develop and maintain advisory firework safety materials which shall include reference to the timely and appropriate disposal of firework remains or debris on public and private property. Any permit otherwise authorized by this Chapter, RCW Chapter 70.77 or WAC 212-17 to be issued or administered by the City shall include the requirement that such materials be distributed or be made readily available with each point-of-sale of any fireworks.

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Section II

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect one (1) year from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of June, 2024.

SIGNED: _____
Mayor

SIGNED: _____
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney