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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 8.58 of the Camas Municipal Code by amending the definition of allowed Consumer Fireworks available to sell, purchase and discharge within the City to exclude aerial shell kits with reloadable tubes.

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 amend the definition of allowed Consumer Fireworks which may be sold, purchased, or discharged in the City to exclude aerial shell kits with reloadable tubes, commonly known as mortars;

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed revisions was held before the City Council on _____, 2024;

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

Section I

A new Subsection 8.58.020 C of the Camas Municipal Code is hereby added to the Camas Municipal Code to provide as follows:

- C. The term ‘consumer fireworks’ as used in Section 8.58.020 shall not include any purchase, sale or discharge of an aerial shell kit, reloadable tube as the same is defined under Chapter 70.77 RCW or WAC 212-17.

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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 _____, 2024.

SIGNED: _____
Mayor

SIGNED: _____
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney