

ORDINANCE 942

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TENINO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE TENINO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.09 (FIREWORKS) TO ALIGN RETAIL SALES AND PURCHASE TIMES WITH THURSTON COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.09 of the Tenino Municipal Code relating to the sales of fireworks was originally established and last amended by Ordinance 722, duly adopted by the Tenino City Council on June 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tenino desires to bring its municipal regulations regarding the retail sale and purchase of consumer fireworks into consistency and full alignment with surrounding Thurston County Code regulations; and

WHEREAS, creating uniformity between City and County regulations simplifies compliance for local vendors, provides clear guidelines to residents, and enhances enforcement efficiency for the Thurston County Sheriff's Office as they provide law enforcement services to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TENINO, WASHINGTON, THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE TENINO MUNICIPAL CODE:

Section 1. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Tenino, Washington, and the sections of the code and this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish that intention.

Section 2. Section 8.09.030 — *Dates and times fireworks may be sold and purchased*, is hereby replaced in its entirety by a new Section 8.09.030 to read as follows:

8.09.030 — *Dates and times fireworks may be sold and purchased.*

Consumer fireworks may be lawfully sold and purchased within the city limits only during the following dates and times:

- **June 29 through July 4:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on May 27, 2026.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Tenino, Washington, and **APPROVED** by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof this 26th day of May, 2026.

David Watterson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Reddick, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Brent Dille, City Attorney