

# ORDINANCE 941

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TENINO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE TENINO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.09 (FIREWORKS) TO ALIGN DISCHARGE TIMES WITH THURSTON COUNTY CODE

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 8.09 of the Tenino Municipal Code relating to fireworks was last amended by Ordinance 905, duly adopted by the Tenino City Council on August 27, 2019; and

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

**WHEREAS**, ensuring consistency between City and County regulations provides clarity for residents and optimizes law enforcement efficiency, particularly with the Thurston County Sheriff's Office providing police 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 8.09.040 — *Dates and times fireworks may be used and discharged*, is hereby replaced in its entirety by a new Section 8.09.040 to read as follows:

**8.09.040 — *Dates and times fireworks may be used and discharged.***

*Consumer fireworks may be lawfully used and discharged within the city limits only during the following dates and times:*

- **July 3:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- **July 4:** 9:00 a.m. to midnight

**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

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**ATTEST:**

Nancy Reddick, City Clerk/Treasurer

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**

Brent Dille, City Attorney