

ORDINANCE 3475*Repealed by 3625*

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO FIREWORKS; BANNING THE SALE, PURCHASE, USE AND DISCHARGE OF COMMON FIREWORKS; AND AMENDING SECTION 11.60.050 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, RCW 70.77.395 relating to the sale, purchase, use and discharge of common fireworks has been amended by the State legislature during its 1995 sessions to provide for an additional fireworks season on December 31 and January 1, unless an ordinance prohibiting such sale or discharge is enacted within 60 days of the effective date of said amendatory act, and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland finds the welfare and safety of the citizens of Kirkland may be jeopardized by additional opportunities to purchase, use and discharge fireworks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.60.050 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) No person shall ignite, discharge, use or explode any fireworks within the city except on July fourth of any year between the hours of nine a.m. and eleven p.m.: provided, that this prohibition shall not apply to displays authorized by city permit pursuant to RCW Chapter 70.77.

(b) The sale, possession, use or discharge of any fireworks at any time, including but not limited to, from 6:00 p.m. on December 31 until 1:00 a.m. on January 1st of the subsequent year, other than as specifically permitted by subsection (a) of this section and KMC section 11.60.040 is prohibited.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 15th day of June, 1995.

Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of June, 1995.




MAYOR

Attest:


Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney

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