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ORDINANCE NO. **10850**

AN ORDINANCE relating to fireworks; limiting discharge of fireworks to July 4, 1993; limiting sales to persons 16 years of age or older; providing for the regulation of use, sale and manufacture of fireworks in King County; amending Ordinance No. 6836, Sections 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.020, 6.26.030, 6.26.060, 6.26.070 and 6.26.080. and adding a new section to K.C.C. 6.26.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 6736, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Definitions:

- A. "Common fireworks" means any firework designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion. Effective immediately the term includes ground and handheld sparkling devices, including items generically described in Title 212-17 Washington Administrative Code and commonly known as dipped sticks, sparklers, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, and flitter sparklers; smoke devices; helicopters; aerials; spinners; roman candles; mines; shells; and Class C explosives classified on January 1, 1984 as common fireworks by the United States Department of Transportation; provided, that the term does not include fireworks commonly known as firecrackers, salutes, chasers, skyrockets, and missile-type rockets.
- B. "Fire Marshal" is the King County fire marshal
- C. "Fireworks" means any composition or device, in a finished state, containing any combustible or explosive substance for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, declaration, or detonation and classified as common or special fireworks.
- D. "Manufacturer" includes any person who manufactures, makes, constructs, fabricates, or produces any fireworks article or device but does not include persons who assemble or fabricate sets or mechanical pieces in public displays of fireworks.

1 E. "Permit" means the official permission granted by King
2 County for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a place
3 where fireworks are manufactured, constructed, produced,
4 packaged, stored, sold, exchanged, discharged or used.

5 F. "Person" includes any individual, firm, partnership,
6 joint venture, association, concern, corporation, estate,
7 trust, business trust, receiver, syndicate, fair or any other
8 group or combination acting as a unit.

9 G. "Public display of fireworks" means an entertainment
10 feature where the public is admitted or permitted to view the
11 display or discharge of special fireworks.

12 H. "Retailer" includes any person who, at a fixed location
13 or place of business, sells, transfers, or gives common
14 fireworks to a consumer or user.

15 I. "Special fireworks" means any fireworks designed
16 primarily for exhibition display by producing visible or
17 audible effects. Effecting immediately the term includes:

18 1. Fireworks generically described in Title 212-17
19 Washington Administrative Code and commonly known as sky
20 rockets, missile type rockets, firecrackers, salutes and
21 chasers.

22 2. Fireworks which are not classified as common
23 fireworks.

24 J. "Wholesaler" includes any person who sells fireworks to
25 a retailer or any other person for resale and any person who
26 sells special fireworks to public display permittees.

27 SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 6836, Section 3, as amended, and
28 K.C.C. 6.26.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

29 Permits:

30 A. Permits shall be obtained:

31 1. To store fireworks in any amount of any type.
32 Exception: Storage not to exceed ((20)) 10 pounds of common
33 fireworks in private residences during the sales period
34 established in this chapter.

1 2. To possess, manufacture, offer to sell, or sell
2 fireworks at wholesale or retail for any use.

3 Exception: Possession of common fireworks lawfully purchased
4 at retail.

5 3. To conduct a public display of fireworks.

6 4. To discharge special fireworks.

7 5. To use or discharge fireworks inside a structure.

8 6. For religious or specific purposes: religious
9 organizations, private organizations or persons may purchase,
10 use or discharge common fireworks and audible ground devices
11 such as fireworks, salutes and chasers:

12 Provided that:

13 There shall be no fee for such permit; They are used on
14 prescribed dates at prescribed times and locations;

15 7. To transport any fireworks. Exception:
16 Transportation by a public carrier to a licensee; or
17 transportation by a state fireworks license holder or state
18 licenced pyrotechnician; or transportation of common fireworks
19 lawfully purchased at retail in a private passenger vehicle
20 during the legal sales period established in this ordinance.

21 The fire marshal may waive or reduce the insurance requirements
22 of this chapter when appropriate. Any waiver or reduction
23 shall be in writing.

24 B. No person under eighteen years of age may apply for or
25 receive a permit under this chapter.

26 C. An application for a permit shall be made in writing to
27 the fire marshal and a copy of such application shall be
28 delivered to the chief of the fire protection district in which
29 the activity is proposed to take place at least 30 days in
30 advance of the use of the permit. Prior to the issuance of the
31 permit by the King County fire marshal, the fire protection
32 district in which the activity is to take place may investigate
33 the application pursuant to RCW 70.77.265 or RCW 70.77.280 in
34 the case of proposed public displays of fireworks, and submit a
35 report of findings and a recommendation for or against the

1 issuance of the permit together with reasons to the fire
 2 marshal. In the event no such report is submitted, the fire
 3 marshal shall perform the necessary investigation. After a
 4 permit is granted, transportation, storage, discharge, sale,
 5 possession, use and distribution of fireworks shall be lawful
 6 only for the purpose of the permit. No permit granted
 7 hereunder shall be transferable.

8 D. Except as otherwise specifically stated in this
 9 chapter, in order to receive any permit under this chapter the
 10 permit applicant must provide a certificate of insurance
 11 evidencing a comprehensive general liability (~~(including~~
 12 ~~automobile coverage)~~) insurance policy providing limits of one
 13 million dollars (\$1,000,000), combined single limit, per
 14 occurrence and annual insured. Any such insurance policy must
 15 be approved by the King County fire marshal.

16 SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 6836, Section 6, as amended, and
 17 K.C.C. 6.26.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

18 Retail Sales and Discharge of Fireworks:

19 A. Only common fireworks as defined in this chapter are
 20 legal for sale to (~~the public~~) any person a minimum of 16
 21 years of age or to youths in the presence of a parent or
 22 guardian.

23 1. Proof of age and identification shall be one of the
 24 following: valid driver's license, or an identification card of
 25 a state, federal or foreign government. Forms of
 26 identification must have a picture.

27 B. The sale, possession, use or discharge of any fireworks
 28 prior to 12:00 noon on June 28th or after 12:00 (~~Noon~~)
 29 midnight on July ((6)) 4th each year is prohibited exact where
 30 authorized by the fire marshal or exempted under this chapter.
 31 No common fireworks may be sold except between the following
 32 hours and dates:

33 June 28	12:00 noon to 11:00 P.M.
34 June 29 - (July 5) <u>July 4</u>	9:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
35 (July 6 _____)	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon)

1 No common fireworks may be discharged except between the
2 following hours and dates:

3 ~~((June 28 ————— 12:00 Noon to 11:00 P.M.))~~

4 ~~((June 29 — July 5 ————— 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.))~~

5 July 4 9:00 A.M. to ((11:00)) 12:00
6 midnight.

7 ~~((July 6 ————— 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon))~~

8 C. Only fireworks defined as common fireworks in this
9 chapter may be sold at retail stands.

10 D. A permit for the retail sale of fireworks issued by the
11 fire marshal must be prominently displayed at the sales
12 location.

13 E. Retail operators applying for a permit from the fire
14 marshal under this chapter shall submit a copy of their State
15 Retailers License authorizing the holder to engage in the
16 fireworks business. ~~((with the application for a permit under~~
17 ~~this chapter.))~~ Each permit application must be accompanied by
18 a certificate of insurance as described in this chapter.

19 F. A cash deposit in the amount of ~~((fifty))~~ one hundred
20 and fifty dollars ((50.00)) \$150.00 must be posted with the
21 fire marshal at least 30 days in advance of the initial sales
22 date to provide for costs of site cleanup. The deposit shall
23 be forfeited to King County if the operator fails to perform
24 such cleanup by July 10th of the permit year. If the operator
25 properly performs the cleanup, the deposit shall be returned to
26 the operator.

27 G. The annual permit fee for the retail sale of common
28 fireworks shall be ~~((twenty dollars))~~ the maximum ((as))
29 authorized by the laws of the State of Washington, payable in
30 advance to the office of the King County fire marshal.

31 H. Only one permit per year for the retail sale of
32 fireworks shall be issued to any person and that permit shall
33 entitle the permittee to maintain one retail outlet only.

34 SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 6836, Section 7, as amended, and
35 K.C.C. 6.26.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1 Operation of Retail Outlets:

2 A. The permittee's location or place of business, if a
3 temporary fireworks stand, shall be only in those areas or
4 zones within King County which have been approved by the King
5 County fire marshal, or a duly authorized representative.

6 B. In those cases where the sale of fireworks is from a
7 temporary fireworks stand, the stands of all permittees shall
8 conform to the following minimum standards and conditions:

9 1. Temporary fireworks stands need not comply with all
10 the provisions of the King County building code; provided,
11 however, that all such temporary fireworks stands shall be
12 erected under the supervision of the King County fire marshal,
13 or a duly authorized representative, who shall require all
14 temporary fireworks stands to be constructed in a safe manner.

15 2. In the event any temporary fireworks stand is wired
16 for electricity, the wiring shall conform to the electrical
17 code of the State of Washington.

18 3. No heating unit or device with a surface temperature
19 capable of igniting fireworks, or having an open flame will be
20 allowed within a fireworks stand.

21 4. No temporary fireworks stand should be located within
22 twenty-five feet of any public or private street, alley, lane
23 or any other vehicular driving surface, fifty feet of any
24 building or structure, or within one hundred feet of any
25 gasoline dispensing pump or any tank where flammable liquids or
26 flammable gases are stored.

27 5. No vehicle parking shall be permitted within twenty-
28 five feet of a fireworks stand, including curbside parking, and
29 such area shall be roped or barricade to prevent such parking.

30 6. No smoking shall be permitted in a temporary
31 fireworks stand or any nearer than twenty-five feet from the
32 stand. "NO SMOKING" signs, having lettering at least two
33 inches in height, shall be posted in a conspicuous location on
34 all four sides of the temporary fireworks stand.

1 7. No discharge of fireworks shall be permitted within
2 three hundred feet of any fireworks stand. Signs to this
3 effect shall be posted conspicuously at the stand.

4 8. The area around such fireworks stands shall be
5 completely free of hazardous accumulations, including dry
6 grass, brush, or debris of any nature, for a distance of not
7 less than twenty-five feet on all sides.

8 9. Each temporary fireworks stand must have at least two
9 exits, located remotely from each other, which shall be
10 unobstructed at all times.

11 10. Each temporary fireworks stand shall have in a
12 readily accessible location not less than two 2A-rated fire
13 extinguishers (two and one-half gallon water). Such
14 extinguishers shall be UL approved.

15 11. Each temporary fireworks stand shall be under the
16 direct supervision of a competent adult person, eighteen years
17 of age or older. No person under the age of sixteen shall be
18 allowed in the stand during business hours.

19 12. Fireworks may be left in temporary fireworks stands
20 at night providing the stand is locked and a guard is posted.
21 Such guard shall not stay within the fireworks stand.

22 13. Fireworks removed from temporary fireworks stands at
23 night shall be stored in an approved storage location. Said
24 storage location shall be approved in advance by the King
25 County fire marshal.

26 14. All unsold stock and accompanying litter shall be
27 removed from said temporary fireworks stand by twelve noon on
28 July 10th of the permit year.

29 15. Customers shall not be permitted inside the stand.

30 16. A stand must be located either at least 300 feet
31 from another fireworks stand or separated from another
32 fireworks stand by a major arterial thoroughfare at least 100
33 feet in width.

34 17. The sale of fireworks to persons under the age of
35 sixteen years without the presence of a parent or guardian is

1 prohibited. A sign to this effect shall be posted
2 conspicuously on the stand. Sellers shall require proof of age
3 by means of display of a driver's license or photo
4 identification card showing date of birth issued by a state,
5 federal or foreign government. No other forms of
6 identification shall be accepted.

7 18. Each stand shall prominently post a list of
8 fireworks that may be sold to the public and stating that
9 discharge is lawful only July 4th between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00
10 midnight. The fire marshal shall provide a copy of such notice
11 with each retail permit issued under this ordinance.

12 SECTION 5. Ordinance No. 6836, Section 8, as amended, and
13 K.C.C. 6.26.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

14 Public Display of Fireworks.

15 A. Application for permit. Any person desiring to give
16 public displays of fireworks, shall make an application for a
17 permit to operate the public display, in writing, to the King
18 County fire marshal. Such application shall set forth:

19 1. The name of the organization sponsoring the display,
20 together with the names of persons actually in charge of the
21 firing of the display;

22 2. The date and time of day at which the display is to
23 be held;

24 3. The exact location planned for the display;

25 ~~((4. A description setting forth the age, and experience,~~
26 ~~of the persons who are to do the actual discharging of the~~
27 ~~fireworks;))~~

28 ~~((5))4. The number and kind of fireworks to be~~
29 ~~discharged;~~

30 ~~((6))5. The manner and place of storage of such fireworks~~
31 ~~prior to the display;~~

32 ~~((7))6. A diagram of the grounds on which the display is~~
33 ~~to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be~~
34 ~~discharged, the location of all buildings, highways and other~~

1 lines of communication within two hundred feet of the point of
2 discharge, or other overhead obstructions.

3 B. Fee for public display permit. The fee for the permit
4 shall be (~~twenty dollars~~) the maximum ((as)) authorized by
5 the laws of the State of Washington. The permit required by
6 this section shall be in addition to the license required by
7 the State fire marshal.

8 C. Investigation of site; certificate of compliance by the
9 fire marshal - Notice of approval by the King County Department
10 of Public Safety. Upon receipt of such application, at least
11 twenty days in advance of the date set for the display, the
12 fire marshal shall make an investigation of the site of the
13 proposed display for the purpose of determining whether the
14 provisions of these regulations are complied with in the case
15 of the particular display. If the fire marshal is satisfied
16 that the display is lawful and there has or will be full
17 compliance with the law, then the fire marshal shall issue a
18 written recommendation for or against the permit which shall be
19 kept on file in the fire marshal's office and available for
20 review by the King County board of appeals. If the fire
21 marshal finds that the permit applicant has complied with the
22 law, (~~then he~~) the fire marshal may issue a certificate of
23 compliance stating (~~that it endorses~~) the display ((as
24 being)) is in conformance with all parts of the law and with
25 these regulations. For any scheduled public display,
26 applicants must submit such information as deemed appropriate
27 by the King County Department of Public Safety to insure that
28 adequate traffic control and crowd protection policing has
29 either been arranged through private security agencies or, has
30 been contracted for with the King County Department of Public
31 Safety. A written notice that the applicant has complied with
32 this requirement shall be issued by the Director of the King
33 County Department of Public Safety before a public display
34 permit is issued; provided, that if the applicant should
35 contract for traffic control and crowd protection policing with

1 King County, in no event should the sum agreed upon in payment
2 for such policing be less than the actual expense incurred by
3 the County in providing for that service. Such consideration
4 shall be calculated for personnel resources in the hourly rate
5 for overtime under the current collective bargaining agreement,
6 plus that percentage then being paid for fringe benefits, and
7 all sums paid under such contract shall be paid in accordance
8 with procedures specified by the King County Office of Finance.

9 D. Every public display of fireworks shall be handled by
10 at least one state licensed operator and one assistant at least
11 18 years of age (~~((two competent operators approved by the fire~~
12 ~~marshal and shall be of such character))~~), and shall be so
13 located, discharged, or fired, that, in the opinion of the fire
14 marshal, after proper investigation, it will not constitute a
15 hazard to property or endanger any person.

16 E. All fireworks must be fired under the direction of a
17 pyrotechnician licensed by the State of Washington. (~~((A state~~
18 ~~pyrotechnics license is required for at least one operator at~~
19 ~~each public display of fireworks. The state licensed operator~~
20 ~~shall be the person who actually discharges or ignites the~~
21 ~~fireworks))~~).

22 F. A bond or certificate of insurance must be furnished to
23 the fire marshal before a permit is issued. The bond shall be
24 in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and shall be
25 conditioned upon the applicant's payment of all damages to
26 persons and property resulting from or caused by such public
27 display of fireworks, or by any negligence on the part of the
28 applicant or its agents, servants, employees or subcontractors
29 in the presentation of the display. The certificate of
30 insurance shall evidence a comprehensive general liability
31 (~~((including automobile coverage))~~) insurance policy providing
32 limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single
33 limit, per occurrence and annual aggregate, and naming King
34 County as an additional insured. Any such bond or insurance
35 policy must be approved by the King County fire marshal.

1 G. A cash deposit in the amount of (~~fifty~~) one hundred
2 and fifty dollars (~~(\$50.00)~~) \$150.00 must be posted with the
3 fire marshal at least 30 days in advance of the public display
4 date to provide for costs of site cleanup. The deposit shall
5 be forfeited to King County if the operator fails to perform
6 such cleanup within 6 days of the public display. If the
7 operator properly performs the cleanup, the deposit shall be
8 returned to the operator.

9 H. Construction of Shells - The construction of shells for
10 Public display shall be in accordance with the National Fire
11 Protection Association (NFPA) standard #1123: Outdoor Display
12 of Fireworks, 1990 edition, together with amendments contained
13 in this section.

14 ((H))I. Storage

15 (~~1. As soon as the fireworks have been delivered to the~~
16 ~~display site, they shall be attended and shall remain dry.~~

17 ~~2. All shells shall be inspected upon delivery to the~~
18 ~~display site by the display operator. Any shells having tears,~~
19 ~~leaks, broken fuses or showing signs of having been wet shall~~
20 ~~be set aside and shall not be fired. After the display, any~~
21 ~~such shells shall be either returned to the supplier or~~
22 ~~destroyed according to the supplier's instructions.~~

23 ~~3. All fireworks at the firing site must be stored in~~
24 ~~ready boxes (substantially constructed wood magazines). During~~
25 ~~the display, the magazines must be 25 feet upwind, (relation to~~
26 ~~firing item) from the nearest mortar. Magazine lids must open~~
27 ~~in the opposite direction to the firing. All ready boxes are~~
28 ~~to be protected by a flameproof water repellent canvas cover~~
29 ~~until emptied.~~

30 ~~4. The shell storage area shall be located at a minimum~~
31 ~~distance of not less than 25 feet from the discharge site.~~

32 ~~5. During the display, shells shall be stored upwind~~
33 ~~from the discharge site. If the wind shifts during the~~
34 ~~display, the shell storage area shall be relocated to be upwind~~
35 ~~from the discharge site.))~~

1 1. The storage of fireworks for public display shall be
2 in conformance with the National Fire Protection Association
3 Standard #1123, Outdoor Display of Fireworks, 1990 edition,
4 together with amendments contained in this section.

5 ((6))2. There shall be at least two 2A-rated fire
6 extinguishers (two and one-half gallon water, UL approved) kept
7 as widely separated as possible within the actual area where
8 the discharging will occur.

9 ((F))J. Preparation of Site and Crowd Control.

10 1. The site preparation and crowd control for Public
11 displays shall be in conformance with the National Fire
12 Protection Association Standard #1123, Outdoor Display of
13 Fireworks, 1990 edition, together with amendments contained in
14 this section.

15 ((±))2. All dry grass, weeds and other combustible waste
16 matter with 50 feet of the firing site shall be removed.

17 ((2))3. The site shall be located so that the trajectory
18 of shells shall not come within 50 feet of any overhead object
19 including but not limited to above ground telephone, telegraph,
20 or electrical lines, trees or wooded areas.

21 ~~((3. Discharged fireworks shall not come within 100 feet~~
22 ~~of any tent or canvas shelter.~~

23 ~~4. The firing and storage site shall be located not less~~
24 ~~than 200 feet from any building, public highway or railroad or~~
25 ~~other means of travel.~~

26 ~~5. No boats shall be allowed within 200 feet of the~~
27 ~~firing or storage site.~~

28 ~~6. The operators shall provide sufficient personnel to~~
29 ~~assure that no unauthorized persons are allowed within 200 feet~~
30 ~~of the firing and storage site. This requirement shall be in~~
31 ~~effect from one half hour prior to the arrival of fireworks~~
32 ~~until all fireworks debris, equipment and fireworks have been~~
33 ~~removed from the site.~~

1 ~~7. Spectators shall be restrained behind lines or~~
2 ~~barriers at least 200 feet from the firing and storage~~
3 ~~locations.))~~

4 ((J))K. Installation of Mortars

5 1. The installation of mortars for Public displays shall
6 be in conformance with the National Fire Protection Association
7 Standard #1123, Outdoor Display of Fireworks, 1990 edition,
8 together with amendments contained in this section.

9 ~~((1. Mortars shall be inspected by the operators for dents,~~
10 ~~bend ends, and cracked or broken plugs prior to ground~~
11 ~~placement. Mortars found to be defective in any way shall not~~
12 ~~be used. Any scale on the inside surface of the mortars shall~~
13 ~~be removed.~~

14 ~~2. Mortars shall be positioned so that the shells are~~
15 ~~carried away from spectators and buildings. When fired over~~
16 ~~water, mortars shall be installed at angle of not less than 10~~
17 ~~degrees, pointing toward the water.~~

18 ~~3. Mortars shall be either buried securely into the~~
19 ~~ground to a depth of 2/3 to 3/4 of their length or fastened~~
20 ~~securely to mortar boxes or drums. In soft ground, heavy~~
21 ~~timber or rock slabs shall be placed beneath the mortars to~~
22 ~~prevent their sinking or being driven into the ground during~~
23 ~~firing.~~

24 ~~4. In damp ground, a weather resistant bag shall be~~
25 ~~placed under the bottom of the mortar prior to placement in the~~
26 ~~ground to protect the mortar against moisture.~~

27 ~~5. Weather resistant bags shall be paced over the open~~
28 ~~end of the mortar in damp weather to keep moisture from~~
29 ~~accumulating on the inside surface of the mortar.))~~

30 L. Electrical Firing Unit - The design and use of
31 electrical firing units for public display shall be in
32 conformance with the National Fire Protection Association
33 Standard #1123, Outdoor Display of Fireworks, 1990 edition,
34 together with amendments contained in this section.

35 ((K))M. Operation of the Display and Firing of Shells.

1 1. The operation of Public displays and the firing of
2 shells shall be in conformance with the National Fire
3 Protection Association Standard #1123, Outdoor Display of
4 Fireworks, 1990 edition, together with amendments contained in
5 this section.

6 ~~((1. the operator shall provide fire protection at the
7 site as required by the fire marshal)).~~

8 2. Only permitted fireworks are authorized for use.

9 3. When the display is fired from a barge or vessel, a
10 security area shall be established in conformance with National
11 Fire Protection Association Standard #1123. ~~((around the barge
12 to prevent boats from entering the fallout area.))~~ No boats
13 shall be allowed within this security area. ~~((200 feet of the
14 firing or storage site.))~~ A boat shall be on standby to remove
15 personnel from the barge or water in an emergency.

16 ~~((Additional fire extinguishers, rated 2A minimum, shall be on
17 the barge and so spaced that an extinguisher shall be available
18 within 30 feet at all times.~~

19 ~~((4. If in the opinion of the fire marshal or an
20 authorized representative lack of crowd control should pose a
21 danger, the display shall be immediately discontinued until
22 such time as the situation is corrected.~~

23 5. ~~If at any time high winds or unusually wet weather
24 prevail such that, in the opinion of the fire marshal or an
25 authorized representative or the display operators, a definite
26 danger exists, the public display shall be postponed until
27 weather conditions improve to permit safe discharge of
28 fireworks.~~

29 6. ~~Light snow or mist need not cause cancellation of the
30 display; however, all materials used in the display shall be
31 protected from the weather until immediately prior to use.~~

32 7. ~~Display operators and assistants shall use only
33 flashlights or approved electric lighting for artificial
34 illumination.))~~

1 ((8))4. No smoking or open flames shall be allowed
2 within 50 feet of the firing or storage area as long as shells
3 are present. Signs to this effect shall be conspicuously
4 posted.

5 ~~((9. The first shell fired shall be carefully observed
6 to determine that its trajectory will carry it into the
7 intended firing range and that the shell functions over, and
8 any debris falls into, the planned landing area.~~

9 ~~10. The mortars shall be reangled or reset if necessary
10 at any time during the display.~~

11 ~~11. When a shell fails to ignite in the mortar, the
12 mortar shall not be touched for a minimum of 5 minutes. After
13 5 minutes it shall be carefully flooded with water.
14 Immediately following the display, the mortar shall be emptied
15 into a bucket of water. The supplier shall be contacted as
16 soon as possible for proper disposal instructions.~~

17 ~~12. Operators shall not attempt to repair a damaged
18 shell nor shall they attempt to dismantle a dry shell. In all
19 such cases, the supplier shall be contacted as soon as possible
20 for proper disposal instructions.~~

21 ~~13. Operators shall not dry a wet shell, lance, or pot
22 for reuse.~~

23 ~~14. The entire firing range shall be inspected immed-
24 iately following the display to locate any defective shells.
25 Any such shells found shall be immediately doused with water
26 before handling. The shells shall be placed in a bucket of
27 water. The supplier shall then be contacted as soon as
28 possible for proper disposal instructions.~~

29 ~~15. When fireworks are displayed in darkness the sponsor
30 shall ensure that the firing range is inspected early the
31 following morning.))~~

32 ((16))5. Any fireworks remaining unfired after the display
33 shall be immediately disposed of or removed from the county in
34 a safe manner.

1 ((17))6. The debris from discharged fireworks shall be
2 properly disposed.

3 ((M))N. The denial by the fire marshal of a permit for the
4 public display of fireworks may be appealed to the King County
5 board of appeals as provided for in K.C.C. 6.26.040.

6 NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. There is added to K.C.C. 6.26 a
7 new section to read as follows:

8 Violation a separate, continuing offense. A person commits
9 a separate offense for each day during which he commits,
10 continues, or permits a violation of any provision of this
11 ordinance.

12 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 19th day
13 of April, 1923

14 PASSED this 1st day of June, 1923.

15 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
16 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

17 Audrey Luger
18 chair

19 ATTEST:

20 Paul Mason
21 Deputy Clerk of the Council

22 APPROVED this 11th day of June, 1923.

23 Sam Hill
24 King County Executive

25 Attachments: