

ORDINANCE NO. 7951

AN ORDINANCE relating to the location of fireworks stands; amending Ordinance No. 6836, Section 7, and K.C.C. 6.26.070.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of King County:

SECTION 1 Ordinance 6836, Section 7, and K.C.C. 6.26.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 5. No vehicle parking shall be permitted within twenty-
2 five feet of a fireworks stand, including curbside parking, and
3 such area shall be roped or barricaded to prevent such parking.

4 6. No smoking shall be permitted in a temporary fire-
5 works stand or any nearer than twenty-five feet from the stand.
6 "NO SMOKING" signs, having lettering at least two inches in
7 height, shall be posted in a conspicuous location of all four
8 sides of the temporary fireworks stand.

9 7. No discharge of fireworks shall be permitted within
10 three hundred feet of any fireworks stand. Signs to this effect
11 shall be posted conspicuously at the stand.

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

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

19 10. Each temporary fireworks stand shall have in a
20 readily accessible location not less than two 2A-rated fire
21 extinguishers (two and one-half gallon water). Such ex-
22 tinguishers shall be UL approved.

23 11. Each temporary fireworks stand shall be under the
24 direct supervision of a competent adult person, eighteen years
25 of age or older.

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

29 13. Fireworks removed from temporary fireworks stands at
30 night shall be stored in an approved storage location. Said
31 storage location shall be approved in advance by the King County
32 fire marshal or the fire chief of the local fire district having
33 jurisdiction.

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

15. Customers shall not be permitted inside the stand.

INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 5th day of

January, 1987.

PASSED this 9th day of February, 1987.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Nancy Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jane M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17th day of February, 1987.

Jim Hill
King County Executive