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AN ORDINANCE amending Resolution No. 26125 adopted June 24, 1963, by the Board of King County Commissioners, relating to the regulation of fireworks.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1: Section 10, Resolution No. 26125 of King County Code, Chapter 8.48.100, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) Temporary fireworks stands need not comply with all of the provisions of the Building Code of King County 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, insuring the safety of attendants and patrons. In the event any temporary fireworks stand is wired for electricity, then the wiring shall conform to the electrical code of the State of Washington. 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.

(b) No temporary fireworks stand shall be located within fifty (50') feet of any building or structure, or within one-hundred (100') feet of any gasoline dispensing pump or any tank where flammable liquids or flammable gases are stored.

(c) No vehicle parking shall be permitted within twenty-five (25') feet of a fireworks stand, including curbside parking, and such area shall be roped or barricaded to prevent such parking.

1 (d) No smoking shall be permitted in a temporary  
2 fireworks stand or any nearer than twenty-five (25') feet from  
3 the stand. "NO SMOKING" signs, having lettering at least two  
4 inches in height, shall be posted in a conspicuous location on  
5 all four sides of the temporary fireworks stand.

6 (e) No discharge of fireworks shall be permitted  
7 within twenty-five (25') feet of any fireworks stand.

8 (f) The area around such fireworks stands shall be  
9 completely free of hazardous accumulations, including dry grass,  
10 brush, or debris of any nature, for a distance of not less than  
11 twenty-five (25') feet on all sides.

12 (g) Each temporary fireworks stand must have at  
13 least two (2) exits, located remotely from each other, which  
14 shall be unobstructed at all times.

15 (h) Each temporary fireworks stand shall have in  
16 a readily accessible location not less than two (2) 2A rated  
17 fire extinguishers (2½ gallon water). Such extinguishers shall  
18 be UL approved.

19 (i) Each temporary fireworks stand shall be under  
20 the direct supervision of a competent adult person, 21 years  
21 of age or older.

22 (j) Fireworks may be left in temporary fireworks  
23 stands at night providing the stand is locked and a guard is  
24 posted. Such guard shall not stay within the fireworks stand.

25 (k) Fireworks removed from temporary fireworks  
26 stands at night shall be stored in an approved storage location.  
27 Said storage location shall be approved in advance by the King  
28 County Fire Marshal or the Fire Chief of the local fire  
29 district having jurisdiction.

30 (l) All unsold stock and accompanying litter shall  
31 be removed from said temporary fireworks stand by 12:00 Noon on  
32 the 6th day of July of the permit year.

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SECTION 2: Section 14, Resolution No. 26125 of King County Code, Chapter 8.48.140, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The King County Fire Marshal, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby designated the enforcing officer of this resolution, in addition to all the grounds for revocation of licenses set forth in the general provisions of this resolution. Any failure or refusal on the part of the licensee to obey any rule or regulation requested by the King County Fire Marshal, or his duly authorized representative, concerning the sale or display of fireworks, shall be deemed a violation of this resolution and be grounds for the revocation of the fireworks license.

INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1970.

PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1970.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Ramm  
Chairman

ATTESTED:

Ralph A. Steiner  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1970.

ORDINANCE READINGS

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2nd..... 6-15-70  
3rd..... 6-15-70  
Effective Date.....

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE

DATED: JUL 1 - 1970

John D. Spellman, County Executive