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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

SUBJECT: Fireworks Ordinance Date of Sale Update

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 8.20.150 AND 8.20.265 (A) OF THE POULSBO MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE DAYS FIREWORKS CAN BE SOLD, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2023, the City Council amended the code to restrict the dates for discharging fireworks which resulted in prohibiting fireworks discharge on December 31 and January 1st and

WHEREAS, the dates of fireworks stand sales were not updated at the same time, and the City Council is concerned about selling fireworks during dates they are not allowed to be discharged; and

WHEREAS, state law, Chapter 70.77 RCW and Chapter 212-17 WAC, generally regulates the transfer, sale, possession, use, and discharge of fireworks within Washington State; and

WHEREAS, under Chapter 70.77 RCW, the City Council is authorized to adopt local fireworks ordinances that are more restrictive than state law, provided that such an ordinance does not take effect until at least one year after its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Poulsbo desires to reduce the number of days fireworks may be sold and align the allowed dates of fireworks discharge in the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 1. Sale—Stands—Time limitation. Subsection 8.20.150 of the Poulsbo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (~~strikethroughs~~ indicate deletions, **bolding** indicates additions):

> All sales of consumer fireworks shall be from temporary stands. Temporary stands for sales to occur during the authorized retail sales period from June 28th to July **4**~~5~~th of any year shall not be erected prior to the eighteenth of June of that year and shall be removed or torn down not later than the tenth of July of that year. ~~Temporary stands for sales to occur during the authorized sales period from December 27th to December 31st of any year shall not be erected prior to seventeenth of December of that year and shall be removed or torn down not later than the fifth of January of the following year.~~

Section 2. Hours of sale and discharge of fireworks. Subsection 8.20.265(A) of the Poulsbo Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (~~strikethroughs~~ indicate deletions, **bolding** indicates additions):

> A. No person shall be sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale at any time within the city except as follows:
>
> 1. Between the hours of twelve noon and eleven p.m. on June 28 of each year;
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> 2. Between the hours of nine a.m. and eleven p.m. on each day from June 29th through July 4th of each year;
>
> ~~3. Between the hours of nine a.m. and nine p.m. on July 5th of each year; and~~
>
> ~~4. Between the hours of twelve noon to eleven p.m. on December 27th through December 31st of each year.~~

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent

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jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. In accordance with RCW 70.77.250(4), this ordinance shall take effect and be in force one year from the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR, REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY Signed by:
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03
of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On the 19th day of March, 2025, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, passed Ordinance No. 2025-03. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

> AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 8.20.150 AND 8.20.265 (A) OF THE POULSBO MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE DAYS FIREWORKS CAN BE SOLD, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2025.

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