



Memorandum

Date: 5/21/2024

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services

File No. CM 24-227

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

Fire	Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief	425-556-2201
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Fire	Rich Gieseke	Acting Fire Marshal
Fire	Gary Smith	Assistant Fire Marshal

TITLE:

Ordinance: Amending Redmond Municipal Code 15.06 Fire Code, 9.26 Fireworks, and 9.31 Park Rules

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

An ordinance prohibiting the manufacturing, storage, sale, and use of fireworks within the City of Redmond.

☐ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information**

☒ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
RCW 70.77.250(4) allows local adoption of ordinances relating to fireworks
- **Council Request:**
Restriction of fireworks was a part of the Council Retreat priorities.
- **Other Key Facts:**
At the request of the Mayor's Office

OUTCOMES:

Restricting the storage, sale, and discharge of fireworks supports the City's initiatives in environmental sustainability, wildfire reduction, and water quality affecting community members.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

None

Approved in current biennial budget: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Budget Offer Number:

N/A

Budget Priority:

Safe and Resilient

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
	Item has not been presented to Council	

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

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Time Constraints:

RCW requires a 1 year waiting period prior to fireworks ordinances going into effect. Approval prior to June 30, 2024, will allow the ordinance to be effective July 1, 2025.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Public display, religious, and private organizations will continue to be able to discharge fireworks within the City of Redmond when properly permitted per the Redmond Fire Code.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Fireworks Ordinance