

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **February 26, 2007** beginning at the hour of **10:10 a.m.**, in its Chambers, County Administration Building, 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, Washington 98366 to consider **Ordinance** amending Kitsap County Code Title 10, **relating to fireworks**. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

Section 1 amends KCC 10.48.010 readopting existing language limiting firework discharge to July 4th and amends language referring to consumer rather than common fireworks.

Section 2 amends KCC 10.48.012 readopting existing language limiting firework sales to a period between June 28th and July 4th and amends language referring to consumer rather than common fireworks.

Section 3 amends KCC 10.48.014 to identify activities in addition to retail sales that require a firework permit; to establish that the firework permit application approval and appeal process shall be the same as that for other Type I (administrative) processes; to require certain licenses, insurance certificates and contact information be submitted at the time of application; to establish timeframes for permit applications; to require that retail sales and public display permit applicants obtain insurance policies in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 naming Kitsap County as an additional insured; and, establishing that retail sales shall only occur from temporary stands located in zones where commercial or industrial activities are authorized.

Section 4 amends KCC 10.48.016 to add clarity to the language requiring that licensed pyrotechnicians supervise public displays.

Section 5 amends KCC 10.48.018 authorizing either the Kitsap County Sheriff or the Kitsap County Fire Marshal to enforce the chapter and issue citations or notices of infraction; establishing that violating this chapter, applicable provisions of the RCW, WAC or a lawful order issued by the fire marshal shall be grounds for revoking permits; authorizing the fire marshal or law enforcement to seize fireworks where violations of the chapter occur; and, establishing a process for appeal of firework seizures.

Section 6 establishes that those portions of Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance that affect the dates and times of either discharge or retail sales shall be effective one year after adoption of this ordinance and that the other sections shall be effective immediately.

The full text of the ordinance will be mailed upon request. Any additional information on the documents referenced above can be inspected or obtained by visiting the Department of Community Development located at 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, or by contacting the Department of Community Development, Fire Marshal's Office at (360) 337-7088.

This notice is intended to inform potentially interested parties about the hearing and invite them to appear orally or by written statement at the hearing.

ALL THOSE INTERESTED are welcome to attend. **(Please note that hearing start times are estimates and may be impacted by the amount of public input).**

Opal Robertson, Clerk of the Board
KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

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