



City of White Salmon City Hall

ORDER PROHIBITING DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER

WHEREAS, pursuant to WSMC 08.20.017, the City Council granted the Mayor, in consultation with the Fire Chief, the discretion and authority to prohibit the discharge of all fireworks during periods of extreme fire danger in White Salmon; and

WHEREAS, WSMC 08.20.017 was adopted in accordance with RCW 70.77.250(4); and

WHEREAS, increased high temperatures and wind conditions, combined with active drying of small fuels indicate high fire-risk conditions; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the ignition potential of trees, shrubs, bushes, and other combustible items is significantly increased; and

WHEREAS, the use of fireworks can significantly increase the chances of the ignition of fires, depletion of fire department resources, and major fire spread;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of White Salmon, in consultation with and with the agreement of the Fire Chief, orders as follows: Effective immediately, discharge of all fireworks within the city limits of White Salmon is prohibited pursuant to WSMC 08.20.017, because White Salmon is experiencing a period of extreme fire danger. Unless rescinded sooner, this order shall expire at 12:01 AM on July 5, 2023. Under WSMC 08.20.100, anyone who illegally discharges fireworks in the city limits of White Salmon in violation of this order may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.

SIGNED, this 2nd day of July, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marla Keethler".

Marla Keethler
Mayor

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