

ORDINANCE NO. 2702

AN ORDINANCE adding a new Section to Chapter 8.58 of the Camas Municipal Code by authorizing the fire official to issue permits to religious and private organizations and persons for the discharge of consumer fireworks on prescribed dates and locations.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

There is hereby added to Camas Municipal Code a new Section to provide as follows:

Section 8.58.025 – Special Permits. A. The fire chief or his designee is authorized to issue permits for the purchase and use of consumer fireworks and such audible ground devices as firecrackers, salutes, and chasers if (1) the firework and audible ground devices are purchased from a licensed manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler; (2) the consumer fireworks and audible ground devices are used only on prescribed dates, times and locations as set forth in the permit; and (3) the consumer fireworks and audible ground devices are used for a religious or specific purpose as set forth in the permit.

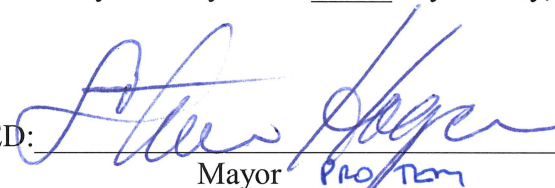
B. The fire chief or his designee may make issuance of the permit subject to compliance with specified conditions relating to the mitigation of public health, safety, and welfare concerns. If the public health, safety, and welfare concerns cannot be mitigated, then the application for the permit may be denied.

C. The fire chief or his designee shall develop an application form for permits issued under this section. There shall be no fee charged for the issuance of the permit.

Section II

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

SIGNED:   
Mayor Peter Capen

ATTEST:   
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

  
City Attorney