

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE AND SALE OF FIREWORKS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pacific County, State of Washington, as follows:

I.

That all prior enactments in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

II.

That this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately, until such time as it may be revoked or rescinded.

III.

That the term "fireworks" shall mean any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination or substances or article exclusively prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation and shall include blank cartridges, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, fire crackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, Roman candles, aerial bombs or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound or any other tablets other than medicinal tablets or other device containing any explosive substance, provided, however, this shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper caps containing .25 grains or less of explosive compound are used, provided that they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, or sparklers.

IV.

This ordinance shall be in full effect in all of Pacific County, Washington, with the exception of those areas within the boundaries of incorporated cities and towns.

V.

No person shall have, keep, store, use, manufacture, sell, handle or transport any ~~fireworks or~~ pyrotechnics, provided, however:

(a.) That nothing in this ordinance shall be held to apply to the possession or use of signaling devices for current daily consumption by railroads, vessels and others requiring them.

(b.) That the County Commissioners may, upon due application, issue a permit to a properly qualified person for giving a pyrotechnic display or fireworks in the public parks or other open places. Such permits shall impose such restrictions as in the opinions of the County Commissioners may be necessary to properly safeguard life and property in each case.

(c.) That nothing in this ordinance shall be held to apply to the possession, sale or use of normal stocks of flashlight compositions by photographers or dealers in photographic supplies.

VI.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pacific County, State of Washington, this 5 day of May, 1959.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PACIFIC COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON

Attest:

VERNA JACOBSON
Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Pacific County, State of Washington.

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