

CITY OF STANWOOD  
Stanwood, Washington

**ORDINANCE 1346**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO STANWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE (SMC) TITLE 5 FIREWORKS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04.080 LICENSE-APPLICATION-INSURANCE REQUIRED AND CHAPTER 5.04.100 LICENSE-NUMBER**

**WHEREAS**, the sale of fireworks is allowed within city limits by qualified nonprofit, charitable religious or eleemosynary corporations, organized and existing primarily for veteran, patriotic, religious, charitable or civic betterment purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to sell fireworks in the city limits of Stanwood, qualified organizations must apply for and receive a license by the city on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the current fireworks application due date is the third Monday in April of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the fireworks licensing process and better serve applicants, the city desires to extend the application deadline from the third Monday in April of each year to June first of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the city currently allows a maximum number of licenses during any calendar year not to exceed one license for each 1,500 residents of the city, or fraction thereof, according to the last official census; and

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the fireworks licensing process, the city desires to disallow any further fireworks license applications once the maximum number of licenses for the year has been approved.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Chapter 5.04.070 – License – Application – Insurance required** is hereby amended as follows:

**5.04.080 License – Application – Insurance required.**

Application for a license:

- (1) Shall be made in writing accompanied by a license fee of \$25.00;
- (2) Shall be made on or prior to ~~the third Monday in April~~ June 1st of each year. Applicants for any such license shall be notified by the clerk-treasurer of the granting or rejection of their

application for license on or before ~~the first Monday in May~~ June 15th of each calendar year; and, if any applicants are not granted a license, the fee shall be refunded;

(3) Shall set forth the proposed location of the fireworks stand applied for; and

(4) Shall be accompanied by an assurance that if the license is issued to applicant, applicant shall, at the time of receipt of such license, deliver to the clerk-treasurer \$50,000 to \$100,000 public liability, and \$5,000 property damage insurance policy, with rider attached to the policy designating the city as an additional assured thereunder. (Ord. 554 § 3(d), 1980; Ord. 243 § 8, 1963).

**Chapter 5.04.1000 – License – Number** is hereby amended as follows:

**5.04.100 License – Number.**

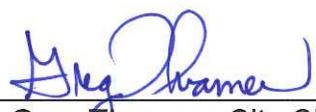
No one organization may receive more than one license for fireworks sales during any one calendar year. The maximum number of licenses which may be issued pursuant to this chapter during any one calendar year shall not exceed one license for each 1,500 residents of the city, or fraction thereof, according to the last official census. Once the maximum number of licenses for the year have been approved, the city will no longer accept fireworks license applications (Ord. 243 § 10, 1963).

PASSED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

By:   
Dianne W. White, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

By:   
Greg Thramer, City Clerk

By:   
Grant K. Weed, City Attorney