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ORDINANCE NO. 3413

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.27 OF THE EDMONDS CITY CODE, SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITING THE SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION AND USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS FROM DECEMBER 27, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds currently prohibits the sale, possession, use, transfer, discharge, ignition and explosion of fireworks within the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Legislature has recently revised state law to enlarge the allowable period for the use and discharge of consumer fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the revised state law authorizes municipalities to, within 60 days of the law's effective date, adopt ordinances prohibiting such fireworks from December 27, 2002 through December 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Edmonds City Council determines that adoption of such a ban would serve the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 5.27 of the Edmonds City Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 5.27.175 Prohibition effective in December 2002 to provide in its entirety as follows:

5.27.175 Prohibition effective in December 2002.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the prohibitions of this chapter regarding the sale, possession, use, transfer, discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks apply with full force to the period of December 27, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance apply specifically to the period from December 27, 2002 through December 31, 2002, and shall sunset on January 1, 2003. The City Clerk accordingly shall direct the code publisher to de-codify ECC 5.27.175 as of said sunset date. The sunset of this ordinance shall not affect any other provision of Chapter 5.27 ECC, including but not limited to the prohibition on the sale, possession, use, transfer, discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks contained in ECC 5.27.020.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

MAYOR GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	08/02/2002
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	08/06/2002
PUBLISHED:	08/11/2002
EFFECTIVE DATE:	08/16/2002
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3413

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 6th day of August, 2002, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3413. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 7th day of August, 2002.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE