CITY OF NEWPORT
ORDINANCE NO. 2190
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8.20 OF THE NEWPORT MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING NEW SECTION 8.20.020 FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, the City of Newport is committed to protecting life and property from the dangers of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined the use of consumer fireworks during certain weather or weather-related conditions can increase the risk of wildfire.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above findings are adopted in support of adding new Section 8.20.020 to Chapter 8.20 (Offenses) of the Newport Municipal Code.

Section 2. Section 8.20.020 will read as follows:

8.20.020 FIREWORKS

A. By resolution of the City Council, the use of consumer fireworks, as defined at ORS 480.111 (Definitions for ORS 480.111 to 480.165), which shall include using, discharging, or exploding consumer fireworks, may be prohibited within the city limits of Newport for a specified duration based on certain weather or weather-related conditions.

B. Subsection A. does not apply to a fireworks display that is issued a public display permit under ORS 480.130 to 480.150.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of adoption by the City Council.

Date adopted by the Newport City Council: January 3, 2022.

Signed by the Mayor on JANUARY 5, 2022.

Dean H. Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder