

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-004**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON,  
BANNING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF COMMON FIREWORKS AND THE PUBLIC  
DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY ON JULY 3 AND 4, 2021 DUE TO THE PUBLIC  
THREAT OF A FIRE EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 8.34 of the Deer Park Municipal Code (“DPMC”) sets forth the fireworks regulations for the City of Deer Park (“City”); and

**WHEREAS**, in a normal year, consumer fireworks would be permitted to be sold within the City on July 3 and 4 and discharged on July 4; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Marshal for Spokane County Fire District No. 4, the local fire authority for the City, has notified the City that a “HIGH fire danger” exists in our area with extremely high current and projected temperatures and “historic drought conditions”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City had planned to provide for a public display of fireworks which because of the fire danger was cancelled by the Mayor and the City Council finds this action a reasonable and prudent exercise of the Mayor’s general emergency powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that passage of this Resolution is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City; **NOW THEREFORE**

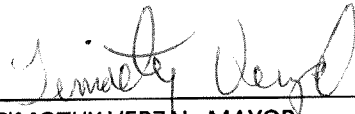
**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The sale of consumer fireworks on July 3 and 4, 2021 in the City and the discharge of consumer fireworks on July 4, 2021 in the City are banned in accordance with the threat of fire emergency that has been determined to exist by the City Council based upon the documentation provided by the Spokane County Fire District No. 4 Fire Marshal, all as authorized by DPMC 8.34.030(D).

**Section 2.** The emergency powers action of the Mayor to cancel the public display of fireworks in the City as contracted for by the City for July 4, 2021 is ratified and approved by the City Council.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

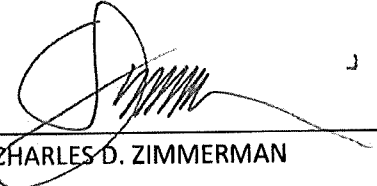
APPROVED at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Washington on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
TIMOTHY VERZAL, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
DEBY CRAGUN, CITY CLERK/TREASURER

APPROVED AS TO FORM,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

  
CHARLES D. ZIMMERMAN