

CITY OF STANWOOD

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON REQUESTING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY AUDITOR TO PLACE AN ADVISORY MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 2023 BALLOT REGARDING WHETHER TO PROHIBIT FIREWORKS IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, current city ordinance codified as SMC Ch. 5 provides for consumer sales, purchase, and use of fireworks in the city limits of City of Stanwood; and

WHEREAS, the issue of whether to allow fireworks in the City limits has been a matter of contention among residents; and

WHEREAS, the Stanwood City Council wishes to give the citizens of Stanwood the opportunity to express their opinion on whether consumer sales, purchase, and use of fireworks should be prohibited in the City of Stanwood;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The City Council requests that the Snohomish County Auditor place the following question on the November 7, 2023 ballot as a nonbinding measure for advisory purposes in substantially the following form:

“Should the Stanwood City Council prohibit fireworks within the City limits of Stanwood?”

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2. The City Council also hereby requests that the ballot title, explanatory statement, committee statements, if obtained, be published in the Local Voters' Pamphlet.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

Section 4. Corrections. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.


Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Stanwood City Council.

**PASSED** by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this **23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2023.**

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By   
Sid Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:

By   
Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By   
Nikki C. Thompson, City Attorney