

REFERENDUM PETITION - 2021-1-R

Pursuant to Clark County Home Rule Charter Article 7, the undersigned voters of Clark County, Washington hereby submit to the Clark County Council this petition to refer to the Voters Ordinance No. 2021-02-02, the full text of which is printed on the back of this form, which rescinds "Safe and Sane" Fireworks Restrictions.

To: The Board of County Councilors of Clark County:

We, the undersigned registered voters of Clark County, Washington, residing at the addresses set forth opposite our respective names, being equal in number to at least 10 percent of the number of votes cast in the county in the last gubernatorial election, respectfully order and direct that the entirety of Ordinance No. 2021-02-02 be referred to a vote of the residents of Clark County for their approval or rejection. The Ordinance to be referred is attached to this petition.

WARNING

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Clark County Referendum No. 2021-1-R
Possession, Use, and Sale of Fireworks**

The Clark County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-02-02 concerning the possession, sale, and use of fireworks in unincorporated Clark County, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition regarding this Ordinance. If approved, this Ordinance would allow the possession, use, and sale of fireworks traveling more than one (1) foot in the air, or further than six (6) feet on the ground in unincorporated Clark County. Should this Ordinance be approved? Yes No

A full, true and correct copy of the ordinance is reproduced on the reverse side of this petition.

Instruction to signers:

1. Only registered voters in Clark County, Washington may sign this petition.
2. Sign your name as you are registered to vote.
3. Voters may sign this petition only once. (If signed multiple times all but the first signature will be rejected.)
4. Signatures shall be executed in ink or indelible pencil and shall be followed by the name and address of the signer and the date of signing.

Committee of Petitioners: The registered voters in Clark County, who, as a Committee of Petitioners, are responsible for the circulation and filing of this petition, are as follows:

Name	Address/Phone Number/Email
Wendy Cleveland	9520 NE 59 th St., Vancouver, WA 98662 / 360-513-4360 / email: wendy.cleveland@wsu.edu
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Each of us for himself or herself says:

I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of Clark County, state of Washington; and my residential address is correctly stated on this petition.

Petitioner's Signature (as registered)	Printed Name	Date of Birth Mo.-Day-Yr.	Residence Address Number, Street and City	Date Signed Mo.-Day-Yr.
<i>John Doe</i>	John Doe	05-14-61	12345 Easy Street, City	02/26/21
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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

I, _____, swear or affirm under penalty of law that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the information provided therewith is true and correct. I further acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

I executed this declaration in Clark County, Washington this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Signature of Circulator

Printed Name of Circulator

Address and City in Clark County where circulator is registered to vote: _____

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02-02

AN ORDINANCE amending a portion of the Clark County Code related to fireworks.

WHEREAS, the purchase and ignition of fireworks is permitted within the boundaries of unincorporated Clark County under limited conditions; and

WHEREAS, the County Council desires to allow all consumer fireworks deemed lawful by the State of Washington and eliminate the restriction to "safe and sane" only fireworks that was enacted by the County Council in December, 2020; and

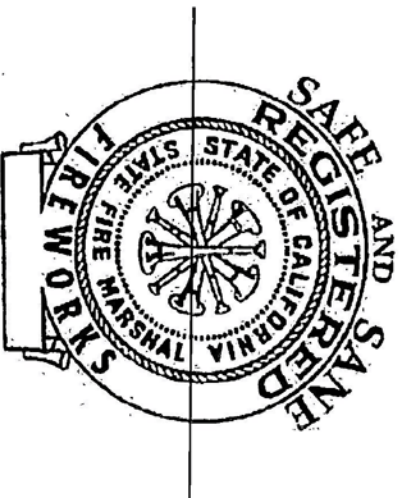
WHEREAS, the Council is considering the matter at a duly-advertised public hearing and concludes that adoption will further the public health, safety and welfare; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, RESOLVED AND DECREED BY THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendmentary. Clark County Code 5.28.035 – Possession, sale, or use of certain fireworks is hereby amended as follows:

~~((5.28.035 – Possession, sale, or use of certain fireworks unlawful~~

~~Whether permitted by state law or not, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, store, offer for sale, expose for sale, use, possess, fire or discharge, firecrackers, salutes, chasers, skyrockets and missile-type rockets and mortar type fireworks, or those fireworks not specifically listed, that fly, explode, or travel more than one (1) foot into the air or more than six (6) feet on the ground in the county, except as allowed by this chapter. All lawful consumer fireworks must bear the California State Fire Marshal "Safe and Sane" seal as follows:~~



or an equivalent "Safe and Sane" marking approved by the Clark County Fire Marshal.))

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 10 days following the date of adoption.