

**CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 1148**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE, WASHINGTON AMENDING
CHAPTERS 4.18 FIREWORKS AND CHAPTER 5.10 FIREWORKS OF THE MEDICAL
LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF
AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, the State of Washington regulates the sale, discharge, and display of fireworks by means of Chapter 70.77 RCW; and

WHEREAS, City of Medical Lake Municipal Code Chapters 4.18 (Fireworks) and 5.10 (Fireworks) also contain specific code provisions regulating, among other things, the sale and discharge of fireworks in the City of Medical Lake; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined after review and discussion, including consideration of the election results of Advisory Proposition No. 1 from the November 4, 2025 General Election, to amend Chapters 4.18 and 5.10 of the Medical Lake Municipal Code (“MLMC”); and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to Chapter 4.18 MLMC are set forth in Exhibit A and the proposed amendments to Chapter 5.10 are set forth in Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 70.77.250, this Ordinance will become effective one (1) year from the date of its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Medical Lake, Washington does ordain as follows:

Section 1: **Amendments to Chapter 4.18 MLMC.** Chapter 4.18 of the MLMC entitled “Fireworks” is amended hereto as set forth in Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2: **Amendments to Chapter 5.10 MLMC.** Chapter 5.10 of the MLMC entitled “Fireworks” is amended hereto as set forth in Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

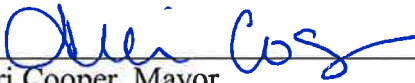
Section 3: **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause,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

Section 4: **Savings.** The existing Chapters 4.18 and 5.10 of the MLMC, which are amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date. In accordance with RCW 70.77.250(4), this Ordinance shall be take effect one (1) year after its adoption.

PASSED THIS 16th day of June 2026.

CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE


Terri Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:


Koss Ronholt, City Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:


City Attorney, Sean P. Boutz

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE MEDICAL LAKE CITY COUNCIL

The following is the title and summary of Ordinance No. 1148 passed by the City of Medical Lake City Council on the 16th day of June 2026.

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The introductory paragraphs address the regulation of fireworks in Washington State and the proposed amendments to the City of Medical Lake Municipal Code.

Section 1: Amends Chapter 4.18 of the City of Medical Lake Municipal Code as contained in Exhibit A.

Section 2: Amends Chapter 5.10 of the City of Medical Lake Municipal Code as contained in Exhibit B.

Section 3. Establishes a severability clause in the event some portion of the Ordinance is held invalid.

Section 4: Establishes a savings clause that retains the amended provisions in full force and effect until the effective date of the Ordinance.

Section 5: Provides for an effective date of one (1) year after the Ordinance is adopted.

The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City of Medical Lake offices as identified above. A copy will be mailed to any citizen without cost upon request from the City's Clerk's office.



Koss Ronholt, City Clerk

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