



# King County

## Department of Local Services – Permitting Division

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### State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

### Non-Project Action

### Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

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**Name of Proposal:** Proposed Ordinance 2020-0109 – Fireworks Prohibition

**Description of Proposal:** This is a non-project action identified in Proposed Ordinance 2020-0109 related to the prohibition of the retail sale and personal use of fireworks in unincorporated King County. The Proposed Ordinance would amend the King County Code as follows:

- Prohibit the retail sale and use of fireworks in unincorporated King County;
- Increase penalties for violations of fireworks regulations;
- Continue to allow for:
  - Permitted public firework displays,
  - Sale and discharge of trick and novelty devices,
  - Fireworks for religious events, and,
  - Other special needs when authorized by permit; and
- Clarify and update the permit requirements for permitted fireworks events.

Additional information about the proposal can be found here:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/permits/public-notices.aspx>

And Here: <https://mkcclegisearch.kingcounty.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4341384&GUID=095D53C1-1AC7-4530-8A77-5D103DE34D94&Options=Advanced&Search=>

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**Location of Proposal:** Unincorporated areas of King County

**Lead Agency:** King County Department of Local Services – Permitting Div.

**Responsible Official:** Ty Peterson  
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**Threshold Determination**

The responsible official finds that the above-described non-project proposal does not pose a probable significant adverse impact to the environment. This finding is made pursuant to RCW 43.21C, KCC 20.44 and WAC 197-11, after reviewing the environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, considering the extent to which the proposed action will cause adverse environmental effects in excess of those created by existing regulations, and considering mitigation measures which the agency or the proponent will implement as part of the proposal. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impact of this proposal and conclude the proposed action will not have a significant impact to current or continued use of the environment. THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST (for a nominal copying fee or by email).

THIS DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) is issued under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after **June 22, 2020**. Comments must be received by King County Department of Local Services – Permitting Division prior to **4:00 PM** on that date.

For additional information, please contact the proponent’s contact or the responsible official listed above.

**Address for comments:**

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**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 2020-0109 is will be scheduled before the Metropolitan King County Council. When available, information on the public hearing and schedule can be found here: [https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances\\_advertised.aspx](https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances_advertised.aspx)

Ty Peterson  
Signature

April 9, 2020  
Date

