1	ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12
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3	AN ORDINANCE amending a portion of the Clark County Code related to
4	fireworks.
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WHEREAS, the purchase and ignition of fireworks is permitted within the boundaries of unincorporated Clark County under limited conditions; and

WHEREAS, Clark County has received complaints and comments in public meetings regarding the safety of, noise from, and litter related to, fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the County Council desires to limit the types of fireworks allowed for discharge within the unincorporated county to those deemed "safe and sane"; 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. New. A new section is added to Chapter 5.28 of the Clark County Code 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	e. This ordinance shall be effective 365 days following the day	
of adoption.		
Section 4. Instructions to Clerk. The Clerk of the Council shall:		
A. Record a copy of this Ordinance with the Clark County Auditor; and		
B. Cause notice of adoption of this Ordinance to be published forthwith, pursuant to Clark County Code 1.02.140.C. Provide a copy of this Ordinance to Code Publishing.		
	e. The following persons voted in favor of the above ordinand	
The following persons vot	ted in opposition to the above ordinance:	
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ADOPTED on this	day of	
	CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL	
Attest:	CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON	
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Clerk to the Council	Eileen O'Brien, Chair	
Approved as to Form Only		
Approved as to Form Only: ANTHONY GOLIK		
Prosecuting Attorney	Temple Lentz, Councilor	
Trosecuting Attorney	Temple Lentz, Councilor	
By:		
Emily Sheldrick,	Julie Olson, Councilor	
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney		
		
	John Blom, Councilor	
	Gary Medvigy, Councilor	
	Gary Micharley, Councilor	