## **ORDINANCE NO. 324**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 15.05 OF THE UNIVERSITY PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 15.05.040 PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN A CITY PARK AND ON THE GROUNDS OF WINDMILL VILLAGE

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of University Place desires to ensure that City Parks and property are safe for the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concludes that a prohibition making it illegal to discharge fireworks in City parks and on the grounds of Windmill Village is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of University Place; NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 15.05 of the University Place Municipal Code by Creating a New Section 15.05.040 to Prohibit the Discharge of Fireworks in a City Park and on the Grounds of Windmill Village. Section 15.05.040 is hereby added to the University Place Municipal Code and shall read as follows:

Section:

15.05.040

Prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in a City park and on the grounds of Windmill Village.

It shall be unlawful to discharge fireworks either in a City park or on the grounds of Windmill Village. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor subject to the penalties set forth in UPMC 1.15.020.

Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affected.

Section 3. <u>Publication and Effective Date</u>. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2001.

Lorna Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Catrina Craig, City Clerk.

## APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy X. Sulfivan, City Attorney

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