



CITY OF COSMOPOLIS EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2021, the Department of Ecology issued a drought advisory for most of the state, including Grays Harbor; and

WHEREAS, record temperatures were set throughout Washington over the June 26-28, 2021 weekend; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service in Seattle show a continued period of hot and dry weather leading through July 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, following the 2015 dry season, the Cosmopolis City Council passed Ordinance 1293 allows the Mayor to declare an Emergency Ban on the discharge of fireworks within city limits; and

WHEREAS, consultation was made with both the Cosmopolis Volunteer Fire Department and Cosmopolis Police Department to affirm the present risk; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY the Mayor of the City of Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor County, Washington, as follows:

1. There is hereby declared an emergency, effective immediately, due to the unusually hot weather in the region and resulting drier-than-normal conditions.
2. Pursuant to the emergency declared, emergency powers set forth in CMC 9.28.170 allow for the order that the conditions are too dangerous to allow the use of fireworks within the City of Cosmopolis.
3. Violations of the emergency prohibitions shall be punished as a misdemeanor.
4. The declaration of an emergency set forth shall terminate on July 5, 2021 at 12:01 am.

SIGNED this 28th Day of June, 2021.

KYLE E. PAULEY, Mayor