RESOLUTION NO. 7-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAVENWORTH AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY BAN ON FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF LEAVENWORTH.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council held an emergency meeting on July 1, 2015, and,

WHEREAS, Leavenworth Municipal Code 8.36.020 identifies the Leavenworth Fire Official as designated by the Fire District as the local fire official for the City of Leavenworth pursuant to the State Fireworks Law, and,

WHEREAS, Leavenworth Municipal Code 8.36.160 Fireworks – Emergencies – Restrictions on sale and use states that the fire official may prohibit the discharge of all fireworks during periods of extreme fire danger, and,

WHEREAS, the Leavenworth City Council authorizes the Chelan County Sheriff's Office to proceed with the enforcement of Leavenworth Municipal Code 8.36.160 for 2015 as an emergency exists due to extreme fire danger, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington that pursuant to Leavenworth Municipal Code 8.36.160, an emergency is declared in the City of Leavenworth due to extreme fire danger and the City Council authorizes the Fire Chief of Chelan County Fire District #3 to alert the public and to prohibit the discharge of all fireworks within the city and to enforce as necessary this restriction by the ban of the sale and use of all fireworks within the City of Leavenworth for the 2015 calendar year until the emergency is terminated by action of the Fire Official and Council.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Leavenworth and approved by the Mayor at an open public meeting on the 1st day of July, 2015.

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

Cheryl K. Farivar, Mayor

Attest:

Chantell Steiner

City Clerk/Finance Director