

**CITY OF SNOHOMISH
Snohomish, Washington**

ORDINANCE 2221

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SNOHOMISH MUNICIPAL CODE (SMC) SECTION
13.04.070 RELATING TO CARRYING FIREARMS IN PARKS AND
REPEALING SMC CHAPTER 13.06 RELATING TO HELMETS
REQUIRED IN CITY SKATE PARK; AND PROVIDING FOR
EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY**

WHEREAS, the SMC Title 13 “PARKS,” is periodically reviewed and updated; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend SMC Section 13.040.070 “Firearms – Fireworks – Weapons” to be consistent with state law (RCW 9.41.290 and 9.41.300); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to repeal SMC Chapter 13.06 “Helmets Required in City Skate Park” in its entirety; however, while continuing to *recommend* that skate park users continue to wear helmets and continue other safe skate park practices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH,
WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. SMC Section 13.04.070 entitled “Firearms – Fireworks – Weapons” is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.04.070 Firearms – Fireworks – Weapons. It is unlawful to shoot, fire, or explode any firearm, fireworks, firecracker, torpedo, or explosive of any kind ~~or to carry any firearm~~ or to shoot or fire any air gun, paint ball guns, bows and arrows, BB gun, or use any slingshot in any park. (Ord. 1387, 1978)

Provided, this section should not apply to law enforcement personnel or to department of parks and recreation employees acting pursuant to or in accordance with rules and regulations of the Park Director. (Ord. 2132, 2007)

Section 2. SMC Chapter 13.06 entitled “Helmets Required In City Skate Park” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication by summary.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 16th day of August, 2011.

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

By _____
KAREN GUZAK, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
TORCHIE COREY, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

By _____
GRANT K. WEED, CITY ATTORNEY