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**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER  
ORDINANCE 4-2009**

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Drafted by Council member Knedler and City Manager)

**An Ordinance amending the *City of Mount Rainier Code* adding a new section to Chapter 6, Health and Nuisances restricting upholstered furniture in certain places.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mount Rainier has had numerous house fires where upholstered indoor porch furniture may have contributed to igniting the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, upholstered furniture manufactured for indoor use that is placed on exterior porches, grass or other unpaved surfaces becomes a breeding ground for stray animals and infestation of vermin.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 that the *Mount Rainer Code* Chapter 6, Health and Nuisances is hereby amended as follows:

**6-114. UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE RESTRICTED**

**AS A FIRE PREVENTION AND RODENT-DETERRENT MEASURE,  
UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE MANUFACTURED EXCLUSIVELY FOR  
INDOOR USE SHALL NOT BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF A BUILDING,  
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PORCHES, DECKS, AND CARPORTS.**

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after passage on the \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

**Attest:**

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**Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager**

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**Malinda Miles, Mayor**

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**Alta Morton, Councilmember  
Ward 1**

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**Jimmy Tarlau, Councilmember  
Ward 1**

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**Pedro Briones, Councilmember**  
**Ward 2**

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**Bryan Knedler, Councilmember**  
**Ward 2**