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NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE

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6-8-1: TITLE: This Chapter shall be known as the Nuclear Weapons Free Florence Act.

6-8-2: DEFINITIONS: As used herein:

COMPONENT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON	Is any device, radioactive or non-radioactive, designed to be installed in and contribute to the operation of a nuclear weapon.
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DIRECT ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	Shall mean actions of the federal government or any agency thereof, but shall exclude actions of independent contractors.
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NUCLEAR WEAPON	Is any device, the purpose of which is use as a weapon, a weapon prototype or a weapon test device, the intended detonation of which results from the energy released by fission or fusion reactions involving atomic nuclei. For purposes of this Act, "nuclear weapon" includes the weapons' triggering mechanism, i.e., the means of triggering or detonating the weapon, provided that such means is destroyed or rendered useless in the normal transporting, triggering or detonation of the weapon, but does not include propulsion devices such as rocketry and any computer related software or hardware.
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PERSON	Means a natural person, a corporation, or institution or other entity, but shall not include the federal government or any agency thereof, and the State of Oregon, or any agency or political subdivision thereof.
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6-8-3 PURPOSE AND FINDINGS: The purpose of this Act is to establish Florence as a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone in which work on nuclear weapons is prohibited. The people of Florence find that the presence of nuclear weapons facilities within Florence is in direct conflict with the maintenance of the community's public health, safety, morals, economic well-being, and general welfare.

6-8-4: PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WORK:

- A. Prohibition of Commencement of Nuclear Weapons Work. No person who is not, as of the date this Act is adopted, engaged in work the purpose of which is the development, production, deployment, launching, maintenance or storage of nuclear weapons or components of nuclear weapons, shall, within Florence, knowingly commence any such activities after the date this Act is adopted.
- B. Exclusions. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit:
 - 1. Any activity not specifically described in this section;
 - 2. Basic research;
 - 3. The research and application of nuclear medicine;

4. Uses of fissionable materials for smoke detectors, light-emitting watches and ~~docks~~, and other consumer products; or
5. Direct activities of the federal government.

6-8-5: SIGNS: Subject to the approval of the appropriate regulatory agency involved, signs stating "Welcome to Florence, a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone", may be posted at the city's limits on major highways.

6-8-6: ENFORCEMENT: Violation of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500. Each day a violation continues to exist shall be deemed a separate violation.

6-8-7: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Act shall be held to be invalid, either on its face or as applied, the invalidity of such provision shall not affect the other sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Act, and the applications thereof; and to that end the sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences and words of this Act shall be deemed to be severable.

Ordinance No. 9, Series 1986, dated May 27, 1986.