

ORDINANCE NUMBER 0-2019-11

FIREWORKS

AN ORDINANCE REPLACING CITY OF WARD ORDINANCE WF 7-93, PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD, ARKANSAS, WITH AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMIT AND ALLOWING FOR LIMITED IGNITING (SETTING OFF OR SHOOTING) FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Ward is committed to the safety and peace of the City of Ward; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the City of Ward, Arkansas, understands the use of fireworks at certain times of the year is considered a time-honored tradition enjoyed by many.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ward, Arkansas;

SECTION 1: The sale of fireworks within the City of Ward is prohibited.

SECTION 2: Fireworks shall be allowed to be ignited or setoff within the City Limits of the City of Ward ONLY on the following dates and times:

July 4th from 12 noon to 10:30 pm

December 31st from 12 noon to 12:30 am

SECTION 3: The dates and times above may be temporarily modified by the Governing Body by Resolution.

SECTION 4: The Fire Chief shall have the authority to permit supervised public and/or individual displays of fireworks with the city limits in a specified place and time in the city.

SECTION 5: Minors MUST be supervised by a responsible adult, 18 years or older.

SECTION 6: The City of Ward is NOT responsible for any damage caused to personal property, public property or bodily injury by any firework ignited, setoff or shot as authorized by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be violation of said Ordinance and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50.00 nor more that \$75.00 for each offence.

SECTION 8: Any portion or portions of the amendment adopted herein which are contrary to existing Ordinances of the City of Ward, Arkansas shall prevail and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF December, 2019


YEAS: 3 NAYS: 2

APPROVED:



Charles Gastineau
Mayor

ATTEST:



Courtney Ruble
City Clerk

