

Bill No. _____

Ordinance No. 2000-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE ANNETTE, MISSOURI, TO DEFINE AND REGULATE THE USE OF FIREWORKS, TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FEE, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS EXCEPT WITHIN CERTAIN PERIODS OF TIME WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAKE ANNETTE, MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LAKE ANNETTE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1: Definition: **“Fireworks”** shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, or toy guns in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, dago bombs, sparklers, or other devices of like construction and any devices containing any explosive or flammable compound, or any tablet or other device containing any explosive substance, except that the term “fireworks” shall not include auto flares, paper caps containing not in excess of an average of twenty-five hundredths (0.25) of a grain of explosive content per cap, and toy pistols, and toy guns or other devices for use of such capes, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times. (State reference-Fireworks regulations, RSMo 320.110)
- Section 2: Unlawful to throw fireworks: It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or place any fireworks, including pyrotechnic devices, in such manner that explosion of same will likely endanger or cause injury or damage to any person or property.
- Section 3: No person shall discharge fireworks within the city limits except during the period of June 28 to July 10, unless he/she has purchased a five-dollar (\$5) permit to allow him/her to discharge fireworks.
- Section 4: Residents may discharge fireworks between June 28, starting at 10:00 o'clock A.M., until 10:00 o'clock P.M. on July 10, unless July 10 is a Friday or Saturday, in which case the time limit shall be 12:00 o'clock midnight; however, on July 4 fireworks may be discharged from 10:00 o'clock A.M. until 1:00 o'clock A.M. on July 5.
- Section 5: No fireworks may be exploded between the hours of 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 10:00 o'clock A.M., Sunday through Thursday, or between the hours of 12:00 o'clock A.M. midnight and 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Section 6: No person shall discharge any fireworks from a motor vehicle or a water vehicle, and no driver of a motor vehicle or operator of a water vehicle shall allow fireworks to be discharged from the vehicle he/she is driving.
- Section 7: Throwing or discharging fireworks on any public property, including streets and parks, is hereby prohibited, except that fireworks may be discharged from the dam.

Section 8: No person(s) shall discharge bottle rockets within the corporate limits of the CITY OF LAKE ANNETTE, MISSOURI, or into the corporate limits of the CITY OF LAKE ANNETTE, MISSOURI.

Section 9: Any person who violates any portion of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 10: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Read two times by title only and passed this 28 day of June, 2000.

Eric C. Atchley Sr.
Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

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