

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that Chapter 20 of Title IX of the Essexville Code of Ordinances entitled "FIREWORKS", has been amended, by the Essexville City Council at its regular meeting on June 11, 2019 by the creation of Ordinance No. 2019-6 and that such amendments shall become an effective on Thursday, June 27, 2019.

A summary of the regulatory effect of the amendments to the ordinance are as follows:

No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the city at any time or date of any year except as follows:

The ordinance shall not regulate the ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks on the following days and conditions after 11 a.m.:

- (a) December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1.
- (b) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (c) June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (d) July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
- (e) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (f) Consumer fireworks ignited, discharged, or used on the dates allowed by this section to be shall strictly conform to the definition of consumer fireworks as stated in this chapter and state statute by only creating visual but not audible effects by their combustion and if not so conforming shall be prohibited on said dates as well as all other times.

A person who violates the provisions of Chapter 20 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor except for the provisions of subsections (a) through (e) above, whereupon the violator shall be subject to a mandatory civil fine of \$1,000.00 for each violation of the ordinance.

A true copy of the ordinance may be viewed at the City website located at www.essexville.org and may be inspected or obtained by purchase at the Essexville City Hall, 1107 Woodside Ave, Essexville, MI during its regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except for holidays.

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