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ORDINANCE NO. 4483

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTIONS 46-102, 46-103 AND 46-107 DEALING WITH FIREWORKS SALES, DISCHARGE DATES, AND RETAIL DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Independence, Kansas:

Section 1. Section 1. City Code Sections 46-102, 46-103 and 46-107 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Kansas, are hereby amended to read as follows in their entirety:

Sec. 46-102. – Sale of fireworks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, deliver, or give away any fireworks within the corporate limits of the city except during the dates authorized for seasonal or permanent retailers under Kansas state law.

Sec. 46-103. - Discharge generally.

The discharging, firing or igniting of fireworks is hereby prohibited except from July 1 through July 5, inclusive, in any year and then only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. from July 1 through July 3, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and midnight on July 4, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on July 5.

Pyrotechnic displays may be authorized by the city manager when under the control of responsible persons and the time, place and manner of such display is approved by the chief of the fire department. Such display shall be of such a character and so located, discharged, and fired as shall not be hazardous to surrounding property or endanger any person.

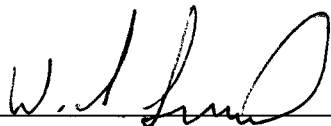
Sec. 46-107. - Retail display of fireworks.

All retailers are forbidden to expose fireworks where the sun shines through glass on the merchandise displayed, except where such fireworks are in the original package, and all fireworks kept for sale on front counters must remain in original packages, except where an attendant is on constant duty at all times at counters where such fireworks are on display. Fireworks in open stock may be kept in showcases or counters out of the reach of the public without an attendant being on duty.

Signs reading "Fireworks for Sale — No Smoking Allowed" and "Fireworks may only be discharged within the City Limits of Independence, Kansas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. from July 1 through July 3, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and midnight on July 4, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on July 5" shall be displayed in the section of the store set aside for the sale of fireworks.


Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

Adopted by the governing body of the City of Independence, Kansas on the 3rd day of June, 2025.



W.S. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



David Schwenker, City Clerk

