

ORDINANCE NO. 20, 2016 SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 93.69 OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO
FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to amend Section 93.69 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances relating to fireworks so that only fireworks generally known as ground and hand-held sparkling devices, chasers, smoke devices, snakes/glow works, trick noisemakers and wire sparklers may be used within the City due to the danger and noise caused by other fireworks. .

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, that 93.69 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 93.69 USE OF FIREWORKS.

(A) Except as set forth in this subchapter, it shall be unlawful in the City of Frankfort for any person, firm, corporation or other entity to use or detonate fireworks on private property in such manner as to create a circumstance of wanton endangerment or disorderly conduct.

(B) It shall be unlawful in the City of Frankfort for any person, firm, corporation or other entity other than as duly authorized by the City, to use or detonate any fireworks within the City of Frankfort except for products defined herein under § 93.65(B)(1), (B)(3)(b), (D), (E), (F) and (G).

(C) The fireworks as defined in § 93.65(B)(1), (B)(3)(b), (D), (E), (F) and (G) may only be used, ignited, fired, or exploded between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except, that they may be used, ignited, fired, or exploded between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31st to 1:00 a.m. on January 1st, and also between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and midnight on the following dates or holidays: July 3rd, July 4th, and Memorial Day. However, in the event the City of Frankfort Fire Chief determines that a high hazard condition exists, the Fire Chief may issue an emergency order pursuant to KRS Chapter 227 prohibiting the use of any fireworks while the high hazard condition exists.

(D) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, and regardless of the day of the week on which July 4th falls, persons may use, ignite, fire, or explode the fireworks as defined in § 93.65(B)(1), (B)(3)(b), (D), (E), (F) and (G) on any date specifically named or designated by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Frankfort, Kentucky as the date to celebrate Independence Day for the City, if other than the actual date of July 4th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and midnight.

First Reading on the 24 day of October, 2016.

Final Adoption on the 28 day of November, 2016.

S/William I. May, Jr.
T/Mayor

Attest:

S/Chermie Maxwell
T/City Clerk

Summary: This ordinance amends Section 93.69 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances relating to fireworks so that only fireworks as defined in § 93.65(B)(1), (B)(3)(b), (D), (E), (F) and (G) and generally known as ground and hand-held sparkling devices, chasers, smoke devices, snakes/glow works, trick noisemakers and wire sparklers may be used within the City of Frankfort.

S/Robert C. Moore
T/City Solicitor

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