

ORDINANCE

No. 24-002

1st Reading 1-18-2024

Date to Mayor FEB 13 2024

Public Hearing FEB 08 2024

Date Returned FEB 21 2024

2nd Reading & Passage FEB 08 2024

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Approved as to Form and Legality

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CITY ATTORNEY

LOURDES E. RODRIGUEZ, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Councilman /woman Jennifer C. Williams presents the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE TRENTON CITY CODE TO REGULATE THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF TRENTON

WHEREAS, State law permits the possession, sale and use of certain types of fireworks; and,

WHEREAS, even those fireworks permitted carry a substantial risk of injury, property damage, and if not used properly and safely, pose a threat to the public safety; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Trenton has determined it necessary and desirable to impose reasonable regulations upon the use of legal fireworks;

NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Trenton as follows:

1. Only those fireworks permitted by NJSA 21:3-2 may be possessed, sold or used within the City of Trenton.
2. No fireworks shall be discharged or used upon any street, sidewalk, public property, park, or recreation area within the City of Trenton.
3. No fireworks shall be discharged or used closer than ten (10) feet from any person, structure, animal, motor vehicle, church, school, business, or real property of another (unless the owner or person in charge of said property expressly consents thereto).
4. No fireworks shall be discharged or used in a manner which would violate any statute or Ordinance regulating Noise within the City of Trenton or would otherwise interfere with another individual's use or enjoyment of their property, or which would pose an unreasonable risk of harm to another's safety or real or personal property.
5. Fireworks are permitted on holidays recognized by the City of Trenton. If the holiday is on a day that falls Sunday through Thursday, all fireworks must cease by 10:00pm. If the holiday is on a Friday or Saturday, all fireworks must cease by 12 midnight.
6. Nothing herein shall apply to Public Displays of fireworks as set forth in NJSA 21:3-3.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that for a violation of this Ordinance, the Court may impose a fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, and/or community service not to exceed 90 days; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that any Ordinance of the City of Trenton which are inconsistent with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; and,


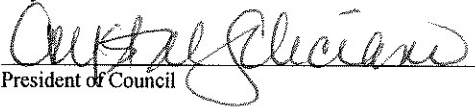
IT IS FUTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to NJSA 40:69A-181 and other applicable laws.

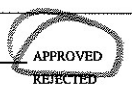
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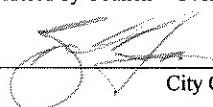
NV - NO VOTE AB - ABSENT

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on 1/18/2024

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on 2/8/2024


 Mayor

 President of Council



Reconsidered by Council – Override Vote

 City Clerk