

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-13-14

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WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9:266 OF CHAPTER 115 (WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES) OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR.

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 9:266 of Chapter 115 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

9:266. - Use of fireworks.

"National Holidays" are the following established holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. This list may be amended to reflect acts of Congress.

(1) No person shall knowingly fire, discharge, display, or possess any ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks, as defined in the Michigan fireworks safety act, 2011 PA 256 (MCL 28.451, et seq), as amended from time to time ("the Act"), except of the type and under the conditions permitted by Chapter 39 of the Penal Code of the State of Michigan, as amended, and of Article 28 of the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Ann Arbor; the City Council shall grant permits for the use of fireworks under Chapter 39 after approval of applications for the permits by the fire chief and the chief of police this section and the Act.

(2) A person may ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks, as defined in the Act, on the following days during the hours specified:

(a) between the hours of 12 midnight and 1:00 a.m. and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on New Year's Day; and,

(b) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on the day of all other national holidays, as well as on the day preceding and the day after New Year's Day and all other national holidays.

Any other ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks is prohibited.

(3) A violation of this section shall be a civil infraction subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 plus costs.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect on the tenth day following legal publication.