

ORDINANCE 326

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 7-303 AND SECTION 7-304 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS:

Section 1. Article III, Section 7-303, regarding the discharge of fireworks is hereby amended and modified as follows:

7-303 SAME: EXCEPTIONS; DISCHARGES. (a) Section 7-302 of this article shall not apply to the fire or discharge of fireworks in the city between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. from June 30 through July 3rd, July 4th from 9:00 am through 11:59 p.m., and July 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. unless the governing body of the city passes a resolution stating that due to weather and/or other conditions, that a fire hazard exists in the city and notice is given no later than the 29th day of June, by publication of the resolution in the official city newspaper, that an emergency exists with respect to the discharge, sale or possession of fireworks within the city until such ban is lifted by the governing body of the city.

This prohibition against the discharge of fireworks shall not apply to public fireworks displays authorized by the governing body of the city.

(b) The governing body of the city may, in its discretion, grant permission at any time for the public display of fireworks by responsible individuals or organizations when such display or displays shall be of such a character and so located, discharged and fired as shall not be a fire hazard or endangered persons or surrounding property.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to give any public display of fireworks without having first obtained a permit thereof.

(d) Fireworks shall not be ignited or discharged within 300 feet of any hospital, infirmary or retirement home. (Ord. 217, Secs. 1:2; Code 1989)

Section 2. Article III, Section 7-304, regarding the discharge of fireworks is hereby amended and modified as follows:

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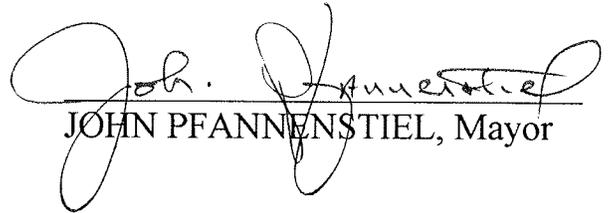
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SAME: EXCEPTION: SALE OF FIREWORKS. Any person who has first obtained a valid permit to sell fireworks within the city may do so between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m., commencing June 30th through July 5th of each year.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Basehor Sentinel.

Passed by the Governing Body this 15th day of June, 1998.


JOHN PFANNENSTIEL, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARY ANN MOGLE, City Clerk