

ORDINANCE NO. 625

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 7-303 OF THE BASEHOR CITY CODE BY AMENDING THE ABILITY OF THE GOVERNING BODY TO ALLOW THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASEHOR, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Basehor City Code, Article 3, Section 7-303 shall be amended with the addition of the underlined text as follows:

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 30th through July 3rd, July 4th from 9:00 a.m. 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.

(b) The governing body may, in its discretion, grant permission for the fire or discharge of fireworks in the city on days other than the stated exceptions in section (a), above, for the July 4th holiday, and 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 endanger 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 therefore.

(d) Fireworks shall not be ignited or discharged within 300 feet of any hospital, infirmary or retirement home.

Section 2. That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body this 20th day of May, 2013.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of May, 2013.

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ATTEST:

Corey Swisher, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shannon M. Marcano

Shannon M. Marcano, City Attorney

David K. Breuer
David K. Breuer, Mayor