

ORDINANCE NO. 1004

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIREWORKS ORDINANCE LOCATED IN CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING THE DISCHARGE AND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville, Tennessee, adopted Chapter 4, Section 7-401 et seq, regarding fireworks within the city limits of Brownsville; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of said ordinance has become virtually impossible; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen feel like a better solution would be to allow fireworks during certain days and certain times rather than an across-the-board ban on fireworks; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-402(2) should be modified to allow for fireworks to be fired on certain days and at certain times, and that it is in the public's best interest to do so.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE, that Section 7-402 (2) of Chapter 4 be deleted in its entirety and be replaced with the following language:

"Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for any person to store, to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail or use or explode any fireworks except during these periods:

- June 27 through July 4- the permissible hours are from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM, except July 4 when permissible hours are from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
- December 26 through January 1- the permissible hours are from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM, except for December 31 when permissible hours are from 10:00 AM to 12:30 AM January 1.
- Permissible hours for Special Display or Consumer Fireworks Display permits for special events, as defined in Section (*input subsection here*) are from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM Friday through Saturday only for dates listed on the permit obtained from the City of Brownsville.
- Property Owners are required to clean up all fireworks debris from their premises within twenty-four (24) hours of the display."

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT immediately upon passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading: 8-8-2023

Passed 2nd reading: _____

WILLIAM D. RAWLS, Mayor

SHERRY BATCHELOR, City Clerk