

ORDINANCE NO. 2-17 (1992)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, POSSESSION
OR USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON

The Town Board of Farmington do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. SALE, POSSESSION OR USE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED:

- 1) No person shall sell, possess, or use fireworks.
- 2) The definition of "fireworks" stated in Section 167.10(1), Wisconsin Statutes, is hereby adopted. "Fireworks" means anything manufactured, processed or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have any common use. "Fireworks" also includes all items included under Section 167.10(1), (e), (f), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n) and are defined as follows:
 - (e) A cap containing not more than one-quarter grain of explosive mixture, if the cap is used or possessed or sold for use in a device which prevents direct bodily contact with a cap when it is in place for explosion;
 - (f) A toy snake which contains no mercury;
 - (i) A sparkler on a wire or wood stick not exceeding 36 inches in length or 0.25 inch in outside diameter which does not contain magnesium, chlorate or perchlorate;
 - (j) A device designed to spray out paper confetti or streamers and which contains less than one-quarter grain of explosive mixture;
 - (k) A device designed to produce an audible sound but not explode, spark, move or emit an external flame after ignition and which does not exceed 3 grams in total weight;
 - (l) A device that emits smoke with no external flame and does not leave the ground;

(m) A cylindrical fountain not exceeding 100 grams in total weight with an inside tube diameter not exceeding 0.75 inch, designed to sit on the ground and emit only sparks and smoke;

(n) A cone fountain not exceeding 75 grams in total weight, designed to sit on the ground and emit only sparks and smoke.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES: A person who violates this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$200.00 plus costs. A parent or legal guardian of a minor who consents to the use of fireworks by the minor shall forfeit not more than \$200.00 plus costs.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on and upon passage and publication according to law.

Approved: February 17, 1992.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

by Donald Fabricius
Donald Fabricius, Chairman

by Donald E. Waller
Donald Waller, Supervisor

by Dale Trinrud
Dale Trinrud, Supervisor

Adopted: February 17, 1992.

Approved: February 17, 1992.

Published: March 5, 1992.

ATTEST:

Ruth Ann Olinger
Ruth Olinger, Clerk-Treasurer