

ORDINANCE NO. 550

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF QUINTER AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 463

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF QUINTER, GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 463 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. It is unlawful for any person, group, firm, or corporation to offer for sale or sell, within the limits of the City of Quinter, Kansas, any fireworks, or explosives commonly known as fireworks of whatever nature or device, except that such sales shall be allowed in Industrial or Commercial zones. However, individuals or groups who propose to sell fireworks in any Industrial or Commercial location must have an approved permit from the Governing Body prior to the authorization of sale. The application fee for such permit shall be \$25.00. The Governing Body may limit the number of sellers on any said premise.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot or discharge any fireworks or any explosive of like nature within the fire limits (commonly known as the central business district) of said city.

SECTION 4. DISCHARGES.

- (a) The firing or discharging of fireworks in the city is authorized between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th; and 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. on July 4th.
- (b) The governing body of the city may, at 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.

SECTION 5. THROWING.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast or propel fireworks of any kind in the direction of or into the path of any animal, person, or group of persons.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast or propel fireworks of any kind from or in the direction of any vehicle of any kind.

SECTION 6. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars.

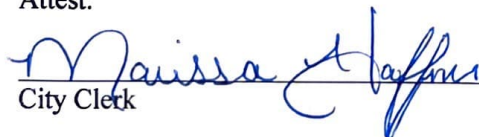
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect after one publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor, on this 22nd day of May, 2023.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

