

CITY OF DALLAS CITY  
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AND POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS

ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
CITY OF DALLAS CITY

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WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1.1., the Board of Trustees of the City of Dallas City, Henderson and Hancock Counties, Illinois, has the authority to pass ordinances not inconsistent with the criminal laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Illinois have regulated the use and possession of certain fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Dallas City desires to adopt identical regulations for the use and possession of certain fireworks as currently exists in State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF DALLAS CITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Adoption of Illinois State Law by Reference.** The terms, definitions, and regulations contained in 425 ILCS 35, *et. seq.*, more commonly known as the Illinois Pyrotechnic Use Act, is hereby adopted in its entirety.

2. **Use and Possession of Fireworks Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful and a violation of this municipal ordinance for any person, firm, partnership, or other organization to knowingly possess, offer for sale, sell, use, or explode any display fireworks, flame effects, or consumer fireworks.

3. **Exception.** Any person, firm, partnership, or other organization who possesses a valid license, issued by the State of Illinois, to use or possess fireworks otherwise prohibited by this Ordinance may apply to the Board of Trustees for a permit to use, possess, or display such fireworks. Any applications for such permit shall contain a copy of the applicant's license to use, possess, or display fireworks, and a description of the fireworks proposed to be permitted.

4. **Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply throughout this Ordinance. Any terms not defined herein shall be defined pursuant to Illinois law.

4.1. **Display Fireworks:** means 1.3G or special effects fireworks or as further defined in the Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing Act.

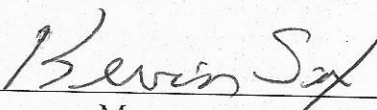
4.2. **Flame Effects:** means the detonation, ignition, or deflagration of flammable gases, liquids, or special materials to produce a thermal, physical, visual, or audible effect before the public, invitees, or licensees, regardless of whether admission is charged, in accordance with National Fire Protection Association 160 guidelines, and as may be further defined in the Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing Act.




4.3. Consumer Fireworks: means those fireworks that must comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission, as set forth in 16 C.F.R. Parts 1500 and 1507, and classified as fireworks UN0336 or UN0337 by the United States Department of Transportation under 49 C.F.R. 172.101. **“Consumer fireworks” shall not include snake or glow worm pellets; smoke devices; trick noisemakers known as “party poppers”, “booby traps”, “snappers”, “trick matches”, “cigarette loads”, and “auto burglar alarms”; sparklers; toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, provided they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion; and toy pistol paper or plastic caps that contain less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture; the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.**

5. Timing. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its adoption, pursuant to Illinois law.

Passed this <sup>11th</sup> ~~14th~~ day of <sup>November</sup> ~~October~~, 2020.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk