ORDINANCE NO. 561 BILL NO. 561

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE; SETTING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

The sale of fireworks within the City limits of the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, is hereby prohibited except during the following periods of each year, to-wit: from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from June 26 to and including July 3; and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on July 4.

SECTION II

No person, firm, partnership, or corporation shall sell fireworks within the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, without first obtaining a permit from the City of Wood Heights, Missouri. All permits may be obtained at the office of City Clerk at Wood Heights City Hall during normal business hours. A fee of $100.00 for each permit shall be paid by each person, firm, partnership or corporation before any such permit shall be issued.

SECTION III

It shall be unlawful to attempt to sell or to sell any fireworks to children under the age of fourteen (14) years except when such child is in the presence of a parent or guardian.

SECTION IV

Sellers of all fireworks shall be responsible to post a notice on the premises where such fireworks are sold informing the public of the hours of business and conditions under which all sales will be made.

SECTION V

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) to sell fireworks or work in a facility where fireworks are stored, sold, or offered for sale unless supervised by an adult.

SECTION VI

It shall be unlawful to shoot or discharge fireworks within the City limits of Wood Heights, Missouri, except during the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. from June 26 to and including July 3; and from 9:00 a.m. to midnight on July 4 of each year.

It shall be unlawful to explode or ignite fireworks within six hundred (600) feet of any church, hospital, asylum, or public school, or within one hundred (100) feet of the place where fireworks are stored, sold, or offered for sale.

SECTION VIII

It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite or discharge any permissible articles of fireworks within or throw the same from a motor vehicle, nor shall any person place or throw any ignited article of fireworks into or at a motor vehicle, or at or near any person or group of people.

SECTION IX

Any person found in violation of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment for a term of not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION X

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its date of passage and approval.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, THIS 7th DAY OF April, 1992.

Newton Vandiford
MAYOR

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ATTEST:

Diane Carrel
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