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GENERAL ORDINANCE 3444

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE I, SECTION 38-1 REGARDING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS:

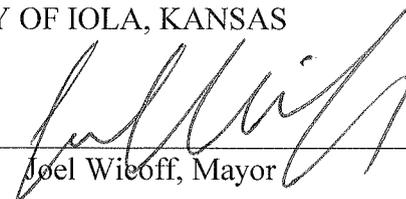
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 38, Article I, Section 38-1, subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) are hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a). **Sale of Fireworks restricted.** The sale of fireworks is allowed only during the fireworks season, defined as the period beginning June 27 and ending on July 5 of each calendar year. Any group or individual desiring to sell fireworks must first obtain a permit from the City, which shall be good for one season only, with a fee specified in Article 34. The location and the facility from which the sales are to be conducted must meet the requirements of the Kansas Administrative Regulations (KAR) and be approved by the Fire Chief. Permits will be issued only for C-2 General Business zoned areas located along Highway 54 and State Street.
- (b). **Use, firing or discharge of fireworks restricted: exception.** The firing or discharging of any of the fireworks designated in subsection (a) of this section within the city is hereby prohibited at all times except: (1) in public celebrations, under the supervision of the fire chief after being expressly authorized by the City Council in writing and (2) during the fireworks season from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day, except on July 4th until midnight.
- (c). **Sale; days permitted; Fireworks season defined.** A seasonal, licensed retailer shall not sell fireworks except during the fireworks season. The fireworks season shall be the period beginning at 9 a.m. June 27 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on July 5th of each calendar year.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 26th day of May 2015.

CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS

By: 
Joel Wiehoff, Mayor

Attest: (SEAL)


Roxanne Hutton, City Clerk

