

ORDINANCE NO. 222

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF THE SALE OF FIREWORKS; PROVIDING FOR THE SELLING OF CERTAIN TYPES OF FIRECRACKERS AND FIREWORKS; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF OTHER TYPES OF PYROTECHNICS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1 LICENSING OF THE SALE OF FIREWORKS

No person within the corporate limits of this Village shall sell at retail or possess for sale at retail any pyrotechnics commonly known as fireworks unless he has first obtained a fireworks sale permit from the Village Clerk. Said Clerk shall issue said fireworks sale permit only after written application is presented to him and acted on by the Chairman and Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2 PYROTECHNICS

No person within the corporate limits of this Village shall sell at retail, possess for sale at retail, give away, use, discharge or cause to be discharged any pyrotechnics, commonly known as fireworks, of any description whatsoever, except the following: sparklers, vesuvius fountains, spray fountains, torches, color fire cones, star and comet type aerial shells without explosive charge for the purpose of making a noise, color wheels, toy cap pistols, and toy caps each of which does not contain more than twenty-five hundredths of a gram of explosive material. No person shall sell at retail within the corporate limits of this Village any of the fireworks excepted from the foregoing prohibition, other than toy caps and toy cap pistols, prior to June 28th or subsequent to July 5th of each year.

PROVIDED, the foregoing prohibitions shall not be construed as preventing a pyrotechnics display on Independence Day or at other public celebrations or festival occasions within any of the parks of this Village, if such display be given from a place or point within said park, fenced or roped off, so that no member of the public in said park can approach within one hundred feet of the point where said pyrotechnics are ignited or set off, and no person is allowed within such

enclosure except persons who are actually engaged in and authorized to handle the giving or putting on of such pyrotechnic display, and a permit to give such display has been obtained from the State Fire Marshal at least fifteen days prior to the date thereof, and on the recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department of this Village, the Chairman and Board have by resolution authorized such display.

SECTION 3 REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All ordinances and parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4 WHEN OPERATIVE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved the 14th day of September, 1971.

Chairman
VIVIAN E. CARLSON

Attest:
CLIFFORD A. NELSON
Village Clerk
(SEAL)