

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF ARCADIA,  
MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
ARCADIA, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall sell, use, manufacture, display  
or possess fireworks within the city of Arcadia, Missouri,  
at any time.

This section shall not apply to public demonstrations or  
displays of fireworks; provided, that such public  
demonstrations or displays of fireworks are conducted under  
the supervision of the police department after application  
made in writing and presented to the board of aldermen and  
permit issued by the board of aldermen for such  
demonstration or display.

SECTION 2. The term "fireworks" as used in this ordinance  
means and includes any combustible or explosive composition,  
any substance or combination of substances or article  
prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an  
audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or  
detonation. Such definition includes blank cartirdges, toy  
pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy guns in which  
explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire  
underneath to propel the same, firrackers, torpedoes,  
skyrockets, Roman candles, Dago bombs, other fireworks of

like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, tablets or other device containing any explosive substance. The term shall not include sparklers not to exceed twelve inches in length.


SECTION 3. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 and costs.

SECTION 4. That if any section, sentence, phrase or clause of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such section, sentence, phrase or clause shall not impair the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, phrases or clauses of this ordinance; the Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining portions of this Ordinance had it known that such section, sentence, phrase or clause would be held invalid.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF  
ARCADIA, MISSOURI, this 13th day of March, 1995.

  
Kenneth W. Lumbley, Mayor  
City of Arcadia, Missouri

ATTEST:

  
Mary Johnson, City Clerk