

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-21

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A PROVISION TO REGULATE FIREWORKS IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to regulate the possession, sale, manufacture and use of fireworks within the corporate limits, and

WHEREAS, there is currently no provision in the City Code regarding fireworks.

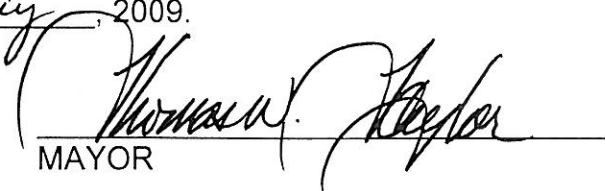
WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE as follows:

SECTION 1. That a new City Code section 7-105 be enacted to regulate fireworks. This section shall read as follows:

7-105. Fireworks Regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, store, sell, manufacture, use, ignite or discharge fireworks within the corporate limits. This section shall not apply to the possession, use, discharge and ignition of fireworks for public display by employees of the City of Maryville in lawful performance of their official duties nor shall it apply to any individual, firm or corporation who has first obtained a permit from the State of Tennessee to possess, store, use, ignite or discharge fireworks as part of a lawful fireworks display. The Chief of the Fire Department or any member of the Police Department may seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner all stocks of fireworks offered for sale, stored, held or used in violation of this Chapter.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2009.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

Deborah P. Caughon
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
City Attorney

Passed 1st reading this 7th day of April, 2009. Deborah P. Caughon
City Recorder

Passed 2nd reading this 5th day of May, 2009. Deborah P. Caughon
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