

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGING OF ANY FIRE WORKS, TOY PISTOLS, BLANK CARTRIDGES, SKY ROCKETS, FIRE CRACKERS, OR OTHER EXPLOSIVES OR DISCHARGING OF ANY AIR GUNS, OR THE USE OF SLING SHOTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

ORDINANCE NO. 83

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. The discharging, firing or use of all fire crackers, rockets, toy pistols, roman candles, toy balloons, torpedoes, or other fire works or substances designed and intended for pyrotechnic display, and of all pistols, canes, cannons or other appliances, using blank cartridges or caps containing chlorate or potash mixtures also the discharging of any air guns or the use of any sling shots is hereby prohibited. Provided that the City Council of the City of Alexandria may order the public display of fire works by properly qualified individuals under the direction of supervision of experts in the handling of fire works. Provided also, that such displays shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired as in the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department, shall not be hazardous to surrounding property or endanger any person or persons.
- Sec. 2. The sale of any fire works or explosives as hereinbefore prohibited from being discharged within the said City of Alexandria, is hereby prohibited to be sold at retail.
- Sec. 3. The storage or sale of fireworks at whole sale is prohibited, except by the permit of the Chief of the Fire Department issued for a period of one year, Application for permit must be filed with the Chief of the Fire Department at least thirty (30) days previous to the issuing of the permit and must give detailed description of the proposed care and storage of said materials and of the structural conditions and occupancies of the building.
- Sec. 4. Permits may be issued only after an inspection of the premises by the Chief of the Fire Department or his authorized agent, who shall file with the Mayor and Fire Department a certificate of approval or his disapproval and reasons therefore.
- Sec. 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance as regards the storage and sale of fireworks shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each days neglect of compliance provided also that violation of other sections of this Ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00).

The Chief of the Fire Department may, at his discretion, remain or have removed, at the owners expense all stocks of fireworks or other combustible exposed for sale, or held in stock in violation or this Ordinance.

- Sec. 6. The Chief of the Fire Department shall direct such fire and appliances as in his judgment may be necessary for the premises, and he shall see that two or more persons are instructed in their use, and as to the best means of getting fire alarms to the fire department.

Sec. 7. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Read for the first time November 5, 1917.

Read for the second time December 3, 1917.

Passes and approved December 3, 1917.

John Mowsen
Mayor