

ORDINANCE NO. 272

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LICENSING OF THE SALE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCCRORY, AND THE TIME AND DATES WHEN THE FIREWORKS MAY BE EXPLODED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCCRORY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCRORY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to possess for sale, offer for sale, trade, or barter for any fireworks of any description, either explosive or incendiary without first obtaining a license from the City of McCrory in a dollar amount to be set by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the city. However, the police department and the fire department is exempt in license requirement, as being an entity of the City of McCrory.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for anyone to fire, explode, or by any means set off any type of incendiary explosive fireworks in the City of McCrory except on July 3rd, July 4th, July 5th of each respective year from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Fireworks may be used for celebration purposes by a public entity or non-profit entity sanctioned or approved by the mayor with the payment of a \$30.00 one payment permit, provided that the Fire Department and Police Department and the City of McCrory will not be required to pay any permanent fee, but all such celebrations must be approved by the mayor.

SECTION 3: An exception to the use of fireworks is hereby reserved for celebration purposes sanctioned by the mayor of the City of McCrory.

SECTION 4: All fireworks must be used in a safe manner and under adult supervision and only on private property and not on any public streets or in any moving vehicles and only on the dates and times set forth herein.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$100.00; and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 7: This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 18 day of JUNE, 2003.

THE CITY OF MCCRORY

BY: Doyle Fowler
MAYOR DOYLE FOWLER

ATTEST:

City Clerk