

A BILL TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11-4 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11-4, Subsection A of the Centralia City Code is hereby changed, altered, and amended to read as follows:

Section 11-4. Discharge restricted as to time, type of firework and area — public displays.

A. Except as provided in Subsection (B) and Subsection (C), the following shall apply to the discharge, shooting, setting off or ignition of fireworks within the corporate limits:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, shoot, set off or ignite any type of fireworks except between July 1 and July 4, and on those days no fireworks may be discharged, set off or ignited except from the hours of 8:00 A.M. to ~~10:00~~ **11:00** P.M.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, shoot, set off or ignite ~~at any time~~ **fireworks under the following conditions:**

- a. ~~Any fireworks that are propelled into the air upon being discharged or ignited, including bottle rockets and any other kind of rockets, and~~ **Any fireworks that are not defined as “consumer fireworks” pursuant to Section 320.106, RSMo..**
- b. ~~Any fireworks that propel into the air upon being discharged or ignited, any nonecombustible projectile(s) or other object(s), provided, however, that such fireworks as Roman candles and fountains are not included within either of the foregoing prohibitions.~~ **During a burn ban as issued by the local Fire Chief or the County Fire Protection District.**

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read two times by title only and **PASSED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this the 20th Day of July, 2020.

Alderman Motley: Yes
Alderman Rodgers: Yes
Alderman Stevens: Absent

Alderman Magley: Yes
Alderman Hudson: Yes
Alderman Wilkins: Yes

Chris Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tara Strain, City Clerk