FIREWORKS ORDINANCE 2016-3A

No fireworks are allow to be used at all, if a Burn Ban is being enforced. In the case of no burn ban being enforced, then fireworks are permitted between the hours of 11:00 AM and 11:00PM inside the city limits. The one exception to this Ordinance is on New Years Eve the shut off time for Fireworks will be 12:30 AM. The penalty for violating this ordinance is listed below:

1. Penalty for Ordinance violations

A. Sec. 54.001. General Enforcement Authority of Municipalities;

Penalty.

- (a) The governing body of a municipality may enforce each rule, ordinance, or police regulation of the municipality and may punish a violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation.
- (b) A fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation may not exceed \$500.00 except that:
- 1. a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation, other than the dumping of refuse, may not exceed \$2,000.00; and
- 2. a fine or penalty for the violation of a rule, ordinance, or police regulation that governs the dumping of refuse may not exceed \$4,000.00.
- (c) This section applies to a municipality regardless of any contrary provision in a municipal charter.

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Stephen Sanders, Ronda Franks, Mayor City Secretary
