

**ORDINANCE AMENDING GALLATIN MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 9, FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION, ARTICLE VI FIREWORKS**

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed in the public interest to amend the Gallatin Municipal Code from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and City Council have recommended that the City of Gallatin Municipal Code Chapter 9, Article VI be amended regarding fireworks.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE**, that the Gallatin Municipal Code, Chapter 9, Article VI is hereby amended as follows:

**Article VI. Fireworks (Ordinance O1809-44)** is amended by changing the numbering of Article VI to be consistent with the numbering outlined in and as codified by the Municipal Code as follows:

- (a) Sec. 9-90 Definitions is changed to Sec. 9-151.
- (b) Sec. 9-91 Permits and permit fees is changed to Sec. 9-152.
- (c) Sec. 9-92 Permit revocation is changed to Sec. 9-153.
- (d) Sec. 9-93 Permissible fireworks is changed to Sec. 9-154.
- (e) Sec. 9-94 Storing and structures is changed to Sec. 9-155.
- (f) Sec. 9-95 Limitations on structures is changed to Sec. 9-156.
- (g) Sec. 9-96 Location of fireworks outlets is changed to Sec. 9-157.
- (h) Sec. 9-97 Parking for retail fireworks sales site is changed to Sec. 9-158.
- (i) Sec 9-98 Additional standards for fireworks retailers is changed to Sec. 9-159.
- (j) Sec 9-99 Unlawful sale to certain children and other persons; unlawful use of fireworks is changed to Sec. 9-160.
- (k) Sec. 9-100. Limited time period to use fireworks is changed to Sec. 9-161.
- (l) Sec. 9-101. Exclusions is changed to Sec. 9-162.
- (m) Sec. 9-102. Violations and penalties is changed to 9-163.
- (n) Sec. 9-103. Severability is changed to 9-164.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE**, that Section 9-152(a)(2) is amended by deleting the dates to sell fireworks “June 20 through July 5 or December 10 through January 2” and replacing the dates to sell fireworks with the following: June 15 through July 5 or December 2 through January 2, such that Section 9-152(a)(2) reads: “A permit (to sell fireworks to the general public) is valid only from June 15 through July 5 or December 2 through January 2.”

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE**, that Section 9-152(a)(3) is amended by deleting \$1500 and replacing it with \$2500, such that Section 9-152(a)(3) reads: “The permit fee for retail permits is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).”

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE,** that Section 9-152(b)(1) is amended by deleting \$150 and replacing it with \$250, such that Section 9-152(b)(1) reads: “The fee for public or private displays using special display (1.3G) fireworks is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).”

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE,** that Section 9-152(b)(2) is amended by deleting \$150 and replacing it with \$200, such that Section 9-152(b)(2) reads: “Any special event displays, including, but not limited to, displays by schools, wedding groups, businesses, civic clubs or individuals that desire to have a 1.3G special display or 1.4G consumer fireworks display must obtain a permit to use fireworks by paying a two hundred dollars (\$200.00) permit fee and obtaining a permit from the city. This permit is allowed any time of the year and is not limited by the time restrictions set forth in other provisions of this article.”

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALLATIN, TENNESSEE,** that this Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, the public welfare requiring such.

PASSED FIRST READING: January 4, 2022.

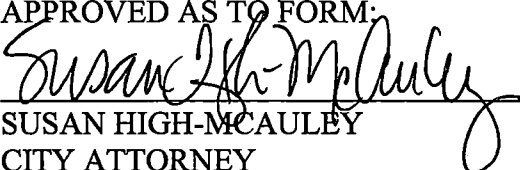
PASSED SECOND READING: January 18, 2022.

  
MAYOR PAIGE BROWN

ATTEST:

  
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CITY RECORDER

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CITY ATTORNEY