STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 672

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

An ordinance to amend Chapter 16, Fire Prevention, Section 16-60(a)(8) of the Code of Ordinances to adopt an amended definition of National Holiday in the Fireworks Regulations, and to add Section 16-61, Penalty, to conform with and exercise authority under the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act No. 256 of 2011, as amended by Public Act No. 65 of 2013.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the ignition, discharge and use of fireworks within the Township boundaries in accordance with the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act No. 256 of 2011(MCL 28.451, et seq.) as amended.

Section 2 of Ordinance

A. Chapter 16, Fire Prevention, Section 16-60, subparagraph (8), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-60. Fireworks.

(a) Definitions and adoption by reference. As used in this section, the following words and phrases have the meanings indicated.

(1)-(7) Unchanged

(8) National holiday means:

(a) December 31 after 11:00 a.m. until 1 a.m. on January 1.

(b) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

(c) June 29 to July 4 from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

(d) July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m.

(e) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

(9)-(10) Unchanged

B. Chapter 16, Fire Prevention, is hereby further amended to add Section 16-61, Penalty, to read as follows:

Sec. 16-61. Penalty.

Any violation of Section 16-60 shall be a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine of \$1,000.00, of which \$500.00 shall be remitted to the Bloomfield Township Police Department as mandated by state law, P.A.2011, No. 256, § 7, Eff. Jan. 1, 2012. Amended by P.A.2013, No. 65, Imd. Eff. June 19, 2013; P.A.2018, No. 635, Imd. Eff. Dec. 28, 2018, see MCL §28.457(3).

Section 3 of Ordinance

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

Section 5 of Ordinance

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 6 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

Section 7 of Ordinance

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Bloomfield at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 23rd day of August, 2021, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter Township of Bloomfield.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bloomfield at a meeting held on August 23, 2021, and that the original of this Ordinance is on file in my office.

Martin Brook, Township Clerk

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