

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THE PERMITTED SALE AND DETONATION OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS, THROUGH SATURDAY JULY 5, 2025, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY, AND ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC HOURS OF SALE, DETONATION, AND CLEAN UP REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, Kansas Statute 31-134, subsection (b), which establishes the Kansas Fire Prevention Code, explicitly grants cities the authority “to prohibit or regulate the sale, handling, use or storage of fireworks within its boundaries”; and

WHEREAS, The City of Arkansas City exercises this authority to determine fireworks use through Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-45 of the Arkansas City Municipal Code which regulates the sale and detonation of fireworks within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, city staff recognizes that in 2025, the Independence Day holiday falls on a Friday, and recommends an extension through Saturday July 5th, to allow for greater public enjoyment and coordinated safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is intended as a temporary extension to the established schedule set forth in Section 34-45, applicable for the year 2025 only.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby authorizes the City to approve a temporary extension of the period for the sale and detonation of fireworks through Saturday, July 5, 2025, and establishes specific hours for sale, detonation, and cleanup requirements for the 2025 fireworks season from as follows:

Friday, June 27 – Thursday, July 3

1. Hours of Sale: 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM
2. Hours of Detonation: 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM.

Friday, July 4 – Saturday, July 5

1. Hours of Sale: 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM
2. Hours of Detonation: 10:00 AM until midnight.

Clean up

1. The adult granting permission for the detonation of fireworks on private property shall be responsible for clearing all debris resulting from the detonation from the front yard of that property and all adjacent public right-of-way by 10:00 p.m. on July 6.

SECTION TWO: All other provisions pursuant to Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-45 of the Arkansas City Municipal Code pertaining to fireworks remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution will be in full force and effect from its date of passage by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Arkansas City.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 3rd day of June 2025.

(Seal)

Chad D. Beeson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2025-06-_____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on June 3, 2025, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk