

**ORDINANCE#**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 4 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE DELETING SECTION 11-404 IN ITS ENTIRETY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined there is no longer a need for this paragraph; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the Town of Ashland City Mayor and City Council's specific intention to delete paragraph 11-404 in its entirety; and

**WHEREAS**, the guidelines for fireworks will be defined in Title 7, Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE**, that Title 11, Chapter 4, Paragraph 11-404 be deleted in its entirety as follows:

**CHAPTER 4**

**FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND MISSILES**

**SECTION**

11-401. Discharge of air guns, spring guns, etc.

11-402. Throwing missiles.

11-403. Discharge of firearms.

11-404. Exception.

11-401. Discharge of air guns, spring guns, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any air gun or air pistol, spring gun or spring pistol, or any other device or firearm which is calculated or intended to propel or project a bullet, pellet, air or similar projectile, within the city limits, so as to endanger life, limb or property of any other resident of the city. (1973 Code, § 10-213, as replaced by Ord. #149, April 1996)

11-402. Throwing missiles. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw any stone, snowball, bottle, club, brick-bats or any other missile from slings, by hand or otherwise within the city, so as to endanger life, limb, or property of any citizen. (1973 Code, § 10-214, as replaced by Ord. #149, April 1996)

11-403. Discharge of firearms. It shall also be unlawful for any unauthorized person to discharge a firearm within the municipality. An unauthorized person is defined as a person who does not comply with the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency guidelines or does not comply with any state or federal laws pertaining to hunting or the discharging of a firearm. (1973

Code, § 10-212, modified, as replaced by Ord. #149, April 1996)

~~11-404. Exception. This section shall not apply to the discharge of fireworks for the following days:~~

~~June 20, through July 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. and December 10<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. with the exception of January 1<sup>st</sup> which shall be until 12:30 A.M. (as added by Ord. #249, May 2002)~~

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, this Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after the final passage, to the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: December 13, 2022

Second Reading: January 10, 2023

ATTEST:

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Mayor JT Smith

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City Recorder Alicia Martin, CMFO