

OPTION A

Summary of Ordinance No. ____ City of Bel Aire, Kansas

On November 15, 2022 the City of Bel Aire, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. ____, regarding the revision of Chapter 6, Article 4 of the Bel Aire Municipal Code providing updates to the Fireworks Code within the City of Bel Aire. A complete copy of this ordinance is available online at <http://www.belaireks.org> under documents or during normal business hours at City Hall, located at 7651 East Central Park Ave., Bel Aire, KS 67226. The ordinance is not subject to a protest petition. Questions pertaining to this ordinance may be directed to Mr. Ty Lasher, City Manager, at (316) 744-2451. This summary has been reviewed and certified by Jacqueline Kelly, City Attorney.

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ORDINANCE NO: ____

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, OF THE CITY CODE OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, IN CONNECTION WITH UPDATES TO THE DETONATION DAYS AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE FIREWORKS CODE, ALL WITHIN THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Amending Section 6.4.3 of the Bel Aire Municipal Code.

Section 6.4.3

Sale or Transfer of Fireworks; Permit Required

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, display for sale, offer to sell or give away any type of fireworks with the City without first qualifying for and paying the appropriate permit fee per establishment or premises. To qualify, each applicant must complete an application and remit a permit fee to the City Clerk prior to **May 5th** of the year for which such permit is requested. All references to “permit” within this Article shall refer to a permit issued pursuant to this section, unless specifically identified as a “Public Display Permit.”

SECTION 2: Amending Section 6.4.17 of the Bel Aire Municipal Code.

Section 6.4.17

Detonation Times and Location

Fireworks, which may be displayed, detonated, discharged, and/or ignited within the city limits shall only be those devices commonly known as fireworks as defined by the regulations of the Fire Marshal of the State of Kansas. Individuals age fourteen (14) and older, and individuals under the age of fourteen with adult supervision, may detonate fireworks permitted under this Article beginning at 9:00 a.m. **June 27th**, and ending at midnight when July 4th falls on a Friday or Saturday, and 11:00 p.m. when July 4th falls on a Sunday – Thursday. Fireworks may be detonated at a private residence, with the permission of an adult residing at that residence, or within the authorized shooting area as described by a Resolution of the Governing Body. However, no firework may be displayed, detonated, discharged, and/or ignited in a manner that may cause personal injury or property damage. Any adult granting permission to detonate fireworks shall clear the front yard of that private residence and all adjacent public right-of-way areas of all debris arising from the detonation of the fireworks before 10:00 p.m. on July 5th

of that same year.

SECTION 3: Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of its summary in the Ark Valley News, an official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this ____day of November, 2022.

Approved by the Mayor this ____day of November, 2022.

MAYOR, Jim Benage

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, Melissa Krehbiel

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