

**CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 14 OF THE GREELEY MUNICIPAL
CODE RELATING TO FIREWORKS**

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley has adopted the International Fire Code at Title 22, Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks is prohibited by Section 5601.1.3 of the International Fire Code except where allowed by applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes Section 24-33.5-2007 allow certain fireworks to be possessed, sold, and used within incorporated areas of the State of Colorado unless restricted by local law in those incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, the use of illegal fireworks within the City poses a danger to the health and safety of the citizens of Greeley; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to Chapter 15 will provide city staff, including the Police and Fire Departments, additional resources in order to ensure that fireworks are used safely and appropriately within the Greeley city limits; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Greeley.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREELEY, COLORADO:

Section 1. That Chapter 15 of Title 14 of the Greeley Municipal Code of Ordinances be amended, including adding thereto a new section, to read as shown in Appendix A.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its final publication, as provided by the Greeley City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

ATTEST

THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

City Clerk

Mayor