

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 235.020 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, RELATING TO PROVISIONS FOR STORAGE, LICENSING AND SELLING OF FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, Section 235.020 requires applicants to appear before the City Council when their permit is being considered; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has not required the applicant to appear the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to update the Code of Ordinances to reflect current practice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, as follows:

NOTE: LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED IS UNDERLINED. LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED IS SHOWN AS STRICKEN. Sections and Subsections not set out herein are not amended or changed.

Section 1. That Section 235.020 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Blue Springs, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 235.020. Provisions For Storage, Licensing And Selling Of Fireworks.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store, sell or offer for sale fireworks of any type within the City limits; provided, however, notwithstanding any ordinance or Fire Code[1] provision to the contrary, sale of fireworks shall be permitted by local, non-profit, religious or community service organizations within the City limits for a period of four (4) days, said days being the first, second, third and fourth days of July and ending at Midnight on the said fourth day of July of each year. Provided, further, notwithstanding any ordinance or Fire Code provision to the contrary, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, including local, non-profit, religious or community service organizations, within the City limits to store, sell or offer for sale bottle rockets, rockets of all types and size and any and all fireworks with an aerial trajectory having a cylinder or cartridge holding a propellant charge which cylinder or cartridge is not intended to be completely consumed before landing.
- B. Any such local, non-profit, religious or community service organization desiring to sell or offer for sale permitted fireworks within City limits shall make written application to the Revenue Collections Department subject to the following conditions:

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~~9. No permit shall be issued until an authorized representative of the applicant shall have appeared at a meeting of the City Council and provided the information herein set forth, together with any other information requested by the Council.~~

10 9. No permittee shall allow other than unpaid volunteers of said permittee or organization to participate in any respect in the sale of fireworks or operation of the place of sale.

11 40. Any such person, firm or corporation making application for a permit shall accompany said application with a fee of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) for each location that a permit is sought. If the application is not approved by the City Council, the two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) fee shall be returned to the applicant. If such application is approved, then the total fee shall be two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) which shall be retained by the City of Blue Springs and be used as provided herein.

12 44. Any such person, firm or corporation making application for a permit shall accompany said application with current proof of insurance to remain on file in the Revenue Collections Department.

Section 2. Scrivener's Errors. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Ordinance, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected with the endorsement of the City Administrator without the need to come before the City Council.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

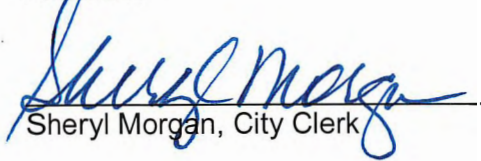
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of Blue Springs, this 5th day of September 2023.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS



Carson Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheryl Morgan, City Clerk

1st Reading: September 5, 2023

2nd Reading: September 5, 2023

**CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION FORM**

DATE SUBMITTED: August 16, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Sarah Carnes

DEPARTMENT: Law

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Dev.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

ISSUE/REQUEST

Passage of a Bill approving an amendment to Section 235.020 of the City of Blue Springs Code of Ordinances related to Provisions For Storage, Licensing And Selling Of Fireworks.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION

Section 235.020 currently requires applicants to appear before the City Council when their permit is being considered. The City Council has not required the applicant to appear the past several years. This amendment will update the Code of Ordinances to reflect current practice.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor: N/A

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
September 6, 2023	N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

OTHER BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Name of Board or Commission: N/A

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

N/A

LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

1. Bill

REVIEWED BY

Requesting Director: Sarah E. Carnes	Budget: N/A
Legal: Sarah E. Carnes	City Administrator: Christine Cates