

SCC NO. 1745

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY CODE AMENDING
SECTION 4.54.360 RELATING TO FIREWORKS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California,
ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4.54.360, Chapter 4.54, Title 4, of the Sacramento County
Code is amended to read as follows:

4.54.360 Application.

a. All applications for a County business license to sell fireworks shall be in writing to the Department of Finance on forms supplied by the County. Applications shall be received and filed with the Department of Finance on or before the second Tuesday in April of each year. Applications shall specify the proposed location of the fireworks stand, the name, address and telephone number of one or more responsible adults who will be in charge of and responsible for the fireworks stand during the period fireworks are sold, displayed or stored, such other information as may be required by the Department of Finance and an application fee in an amount set annually by the Director of Finance, not to exceed the costs incurred to review and act on applications for fireworks booths.

b. An original signed application shall be submitted each year to the Department of Finance, who will retain the application. Copies shall be transmitted electronically to the fire district in whose jurisdiction the proposed fireworks stand will be located, and to the County Building Inspection Division.

c. Applicants for a license shall be notified by the Department of Finance of the tentative approval or denial of the application for a County business license by the first Monday in May of each calendar year. Within two weeks of the notification of the tentative approval of the County business license, the applicant shall furnish to the Department of Finance evidence of insurance providing comprehensive general liability coverage written on an occurrence basis, including but not limited to premises/operations, personal injury, contractual liability, independent contractors, and products/completed operations, with a \$1 million combined single limits for bodily injury and property damage. The insurance policy shall designate the County, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers as additional insureds as to products, premises/operations of the named insured. The insurance policy shall further be endorsed to provide that any insurance and/or self insurance maintained by the County of Sacramento shall apply in excess of, and not contribute with, insurance provided by the applicant. The County Risk Manager shall be the certificate holder. In the event of non-renewal or cancellation of the insurance policy, thirty (30) days advance notice shall be provided to the Director of Finance or designee. The insurance policy shall be limited to the specific location for which the County business license is issued. The Director of Finance or designee shall issue the license to the applicant upon the presentation of required proof of insurance.

d. Applicants shall submit proof of active non-profit status to the Department of Finance no later than May 30 of each year.

e. A copy of the County business license shall be transmitted to the fire district in whose jurisdiction the proposed fireworks stand will be located.

f. The continued validity of any County business license issued pursuant to this Article shall be subject to the requirement that at least one of the responsible adults listed in the licensee's application shall attend a fireworks stand operator seminar conducted by the fireworks industry and approved by a Fire Department or fire district within the County. The failure of a licensee to have such a responsible individual attend such safety seminar shall subject the County business license to revocation.

SECTION 2. This ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on November 5, 2024, and on December 3, 2024, further reading was waived by the unanimous vote of the Supervisors present.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after thirty (30) days from the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of its passage it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, said publication to be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sacramento.

On a motion by Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Hume, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, this 3rd day of December 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Desmond, Frost, Hume, Serna, Kennedy

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

RECUSAL: None
(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))



Pat O'Rourke

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
of Sacramento County, California

ATTEST: *Florence Evans*
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board

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In accordance with Section 25103 of the Government Code of the State of California a copy of the document has been delivered to the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sacramento on *Dec 3, 2024*

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors