

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HANOVER
ORDINANCE 4-2023**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HANOVER, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER SIX (CONDUCT), ARTICLE II (FIREWORKS), SECTIONS 6-204 (REGULATION OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS) AND 6-210 (ENFORCEMENT; VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES) TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FIREWORKS DURING TOWNSHIP-IMPOSED BURN BANS AND FURTHER DELEGATE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of South Hanover, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, having adopted a Code Enforcement Ordinance at Chapter Six of the Township of South Hanover Code of Ordinances, which sets forth, *inter alia*, definitions, rules and regulations for the use of consumer and display fireworks within the Township of South Hanover; and

WHEREAS, both display and consumer fireworks can create potential fire hazards, particularly during sustained periods of time without rain; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of South Hanover has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township of South Hanover to amend the Fireworks Ordinance to prohibit the use of fireworks during Township-imposed burn bans and further delegate enforcement of the fireworks ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of South Hanover, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that the Code of Ordinances of the Township of South Hanover, Chapter Six (Conduct), Article II (Fireworks) be amended in accordance with the changes described herein.

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the Township of South Hanover, Chapter Six (Conduct), Article I (Fireworks) shall hereafter be amended as follows.

A. The following subsection shall be added to Chapter Six, Article II, Section 6-204:

F. Consumer fireworks during any Township-imposed burn ban.

B. Chapter Six, Article II, Section 6-210(1) shall be amended as follows:

1. Enforcement. This article shall be enforced by the Township's Fire Marshals and/or any other representative designated by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance is declared by any reason to be illegal, unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect or impair the validity of this Ordinance or Chapter Six of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of South Hanover as a whole, or any other section, subsection, provision, regulation,

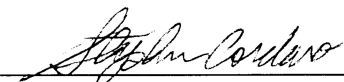
limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase, word or remaining portion of this Ordinance or Chapter Six of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of South Hanover. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of those sections, subsections, provisions, regulations, limitations, restrictions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words may be declared illegal, unconstitutional, or invalid.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after it is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.


BE IT DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 22ND day of AUGUST 2023, by the Township of South Hanover, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HANOVER



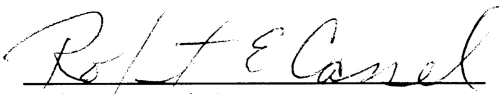
Stephen Cordaro, Chairperson
Township of South Hanover Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:




Secretary

AND NOW THIS 22ND day of AUGUST, 2023, the foregoing ordinance is approved.



Robert Cassel, Secretary
Township of South Hanover Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly advertised in *The Sun*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of South Hanover, on AUGUST 3RD, 2023, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at the regular meeting of the municipality's governing body held on the 22ND day of AUGUST, 2023.



Secretary