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## ***FIREWORKS***

### **§ 130.01 DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS.**

No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the city. (1980 Code, § 9.10) (Ord. passed 8-10-1954) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 130.02 SALE.**

No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall exhibit or have in his or her possession, with intent to give away or sell or offer for sale or sell within the city any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the city; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such article or articles by

wholesalers to each other or to the sale of any such article or articles at wholesale to merchants conducting business entirely without the city, or to the sale by wholesalers for private or public demonstration as hereinafter provided.

(1980 Code, § 9.11) (Ord. passed 8-10-1954) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 130.03 PERMIT FOR AUTHORIZED FIREWORKS.**

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to apply to the sale, storage or use of railroad track torpedoes, or other signaling devices used by railroads, nor to the sale, storage or use of flashlight composition by photographers or dealers in photographic supplies or prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kind, if conducted under proper police supervision after application made and permit issued by the governing body of the city for that demonstration. The permit shall not be granted unless the demonstration or display shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department after proper inspection, as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

(1980 Code, § 9.12) (Ord. passed 8-10-1954)

## ***FIREARMS***

### **§ 130.15 FIRING CERTAIN GUNS.**

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to fire or shoot or cause to be fired or shot any firearm, rifle, shotgun, automatic rifle, revolver, pistol or any other weapon designed for the purpose of firing or discharging a shell or cartridge, whether the shell or cartridge is blank or live ammunition, at any place within the corporate limits of the city, except for the protection of private property, and except peace officers while in the performance of their official duties or by authorized city or school representatives in the engagement of their official duties. This section shall not prohibit the firing of BB guns.

(1980 Code, § 9.20) Penalty, see § 10.99

## ***HAZARDOUS MATERIALS***

### **§ 130.30 ROUTES OVER WHICH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MAY BE TRANSPORTED.**

Unless there is no practicable alternative, a motor vehicle which contains hazardous materials must be operated over routes which do not go through or near heavily populated areas, places where crowds are assembled, narrow streets or alleys. Operating convenience is not a basis for determining whether it is practicable to operate a motor vehicle in accordance with this section. (Ord. 790313A, passed 3-13-1979) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 130.31 PARKING OF VEHICLES CONTAINING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.**

A motor vehicle which contains hazardous materials must not be parked on or within 5 feet of the traveled portion of a public street or highway except for brief periods when the necessities of operation require the vehicle to be parked and make it impracticable to park the vehicle in any other place. A motor vehicle which contains hazardous materials must not be parked within 300 feet of a dwelling, building, school, hospital or place where people work, congregate or assemble except for brief periods when the necessities of operation require the vehicle to be parked and make it impracticable to park the vehicle in any other place. (Ord. 790313A, passed 3-13-1979) Penalty, see § 10.99

