

ORDINANCE 25-01

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALE, POSSESSION AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW PLAZA, KANSAS.

Whereas the Governing Body of the City of Grandview Plaza deems it advisable to regulate the sale and discharge of fireworks within the city, now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW PLAZA:

SECTION 1. SALE OF FIREWORKS.

- (a) The retail sale of fireworks which are commonly defined as "Class C Fireworks", by the Rules and Regulations of the Kansas State Fire Marshall, shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on the days of June 30 through July 4 each year by persons or organizations holding a valid unrevoked annual permit issued by the City of Grandview Plaza, Kansas. The permit application fee shall be \$250.00. Such fee shall be paid by cash, certified check or money order.
- (b) Fireworks may only be sold in areas that are zoned commercial. The Fire Chief shall approve all locations proposed for the sale and storage of fireworks before a permit is issued.
- (c) All annual permit applications must be received not later than sixty (60) days before the proposed sale of fireworks. As a condition of issuing a permit the applicant
 - (1) shall provide proof of a state sales tax number or an exemption issued by the Kansas State Department of Revenue, and
 - (2) shall agree to hold the City harmless from and indemnify it against all claims of liability arising in any way from the sale of fireworks, and
 - (3) shall maintain in force a policy of comprehensive general liability insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00.

SECTION 2: POSSESSION AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS.

- (a) Discharge of "Class C Fireworks", not including bottle rockets and arial luminaries commonly known as a floating lantern, shall be permitted between the hours of 11:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. on July 1, July 2 and July 3 and shall be permitted between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 11:59 P.M. on July 4.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to discharge, or utilize in any manner, floating lanterns, bottle rockets and metal sparklers
- (c) Fireworks may only be discharged in residential areas on private property. Fireworks may not be discharged within public rights of way including streets. Fireworks may

not be discharged on business or commercial property or on any public property owned by the city or school district.

- (d) It is prohibited to discharge fireworks in a reckless manner which creates a risk of injury, death or damage to property. Fireworks shall not be discharged from moving vehicles nor directed at any person.
- (e) A police officer observing the reckless discharge of fireworks is authorized to confiscate all fireworks in the possession of the person recklessly discharging fireworks. In the event of confiscation, the fireworks shall be held and subject to the disposition of the municipal court.

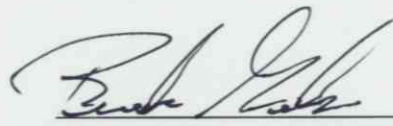
SECTION 3. PENALTIES.

Any violation of section 2 of this ordinance shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), a jail sentence of up to 30 days in the county jail or any combination of the two as directed by the court.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION.

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication upon the Cities' Official Website.

Adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Grandview Plaza, Kansas this 17th day of June, 2025.



Rick Geike, Mayor

Janet Young, City Clerk