ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

A. Sale Limited. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale any explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or articles prepared for the purpose of producing an audible effect by explosion, deflagration or detonation, commonly called fireworks, and shall include blank cartridges, toy cannons in which explosives are used, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, bombs or other fireworks containing an explosive compound or explosive substance within the City of Green City, Missouri, at any time except during the period of time from the twentieth (20) day of June and the fifth (5) day of July, inclusive.

B. Discharge of Fireworks.

- 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any fireworks as the same is defined in Subsection (A) above, including, but not limited to, bottle rockets, rockets of all types and sizes and any and all fireworks with an aerial trajectory within the City limits of Green City, except upon their own property or upon property whose owner has given his/her consent therefore or in such a manner that the explosion of the same will be likely to endanger or cause injury or damage to any person or property within the City limits of Green City. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be punished pursuant to Section E of this ordinance.
- 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any fireworks as the same is defined in Subsection (A) above except during the period of time from the twentieth (20) day of June through the fifth (5) day of July, inclusive, and then discharge shall only be allowed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. except on the fourth (4) of July then discharge shall be allowed until 11:00 P.M.

- C. Use of Fireworks On City-Owned Property. Firecrackers and/or fireworks are absolutely prohibited at all times on any land owned, operated or leased by the City of Green City within the corporate City limits.
- D. The Board of Aldermen may allow the sale or discharge at times other than listed above by motion of the Board.
- E. Anyone in violation of this ordinance may be issued a civil infraction violation (ticket) immediately. The first offense is subject to a civil fine of not less than \$50.00, first repeat offense not less than \$125.00, second repeat offense not less than \$250.00, third repeat, or any subsequent repeat offense, not less than \$400.00 each.
- F. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.
- G. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF July 2007.

DENNIS FUDE, MAYOR

SEAL ATTEST:

CITY CLERK