AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERTOWN
PROHIBITING THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS DURING DROUGHT
CONDITIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERTOWN,
MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 4 of the village Code of the Village of Centertown, Missouri, is hereby
amended to include the following:

4.50. Discharging of Fireworks Prohibited Within Village Limits and Sixteen Hundred
(1600) Feet Beyond During Drought Conditions.

WHEREAS, the prolonged lack of rain and excessive heat within the State of Missouri, has
produced drought conditions for the Village of Centertown, resulting in all plant life, buildings,
structures and other property within the Village being extremely susceptible to ignition from
sources of heat which are traditionally acceptable by the Village. As such this ordinance will
become effective only under activation of the State Emergency Operations Center
and/or state or county official drought declaration in response to fires and a prolonged
period of record heat and low precipitation across Missouri. We order the following:

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged any and
all fireworks within Village limits and sixteen hundred (1600) feet beyond.
b. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged into the air
or ground at any location within the Village boundaries and sixteen hundred (1600)
feet beyond, any device or mechanism which has an open flame attached or
included as any part of the device.
c. The law enforcement officers are to enforce this Section 4.50 strictly, and without the
use of warnings. Citations are to be issued regardless of the circumstances.
d. Penalty will be as described in Ordinance No. 120: Chapter 4, Section 1, 4.40
Discharging of Fireworks Prohibited Within Village Limits: Exception. (G) Penalty

Section 2: This Ordinance shall remain in full force only under activation of the State
Emergency Operations Center and/or state or county official drought declaration and
upon final passage and approval.
FIRST READING HELD: ______________, 2012

SECOND READING HELD AND FINAL PASSAGE ON THIS _____ DAY OF __________, 2012

BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk