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ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 8-72  
FIREWORKS – USE OF CONSUMER OF THE CITY OF  
HARPER WOODS CODE OF ORDINANCES

The City of Harper Woods Ordains:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Art IV, Section 8-72 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Harper Woods be amended consistent with MCL 28.452 *et seq*, as amended, and shall read as follows:

(1) The City of Harper Woods enacts this ordinance regulating the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks, including, but not limited to, an ordinance prescribing the hours of the day or night during which a person may ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks. The ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks shall be permitted as follows: after 11 a.m.:

- (a) December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1.
- (b) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (c) June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (d) July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
- (e) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

(2) Penalty for violation of Section (2) of this ordinance shall subject the violator to a civil fine of \$1,000.00 for each violation of the ordinance. In accordance with MCL 28.451, \$500.00 of the fine collected under the ordinance shall be remitted to the local law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing the ordinance.

## SECTION 2. Repeal

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

## SECTION 3. Severability

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding

shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, it being the intent of the Council of the city of Harper Woods that this ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication of the notice of adoption.

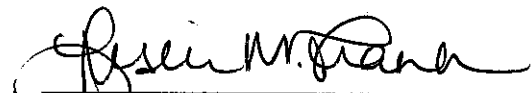
  
Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

  
Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

FIRST READING AND ADOPTION: June 10, 2019  
PUBLISHED: June 13, 2019  
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 2019

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City of Harper Woods City Council at their regular Council meeting on June 10, 2019.

  
Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk  
City of Harper Woods