

**ORDINANCE NO. 1109**

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Ordinance – Amending City Code Chapter 41.14 (Fireworks)

Grantor: City of Washington, Iowa

Grantee: City of Washington, Iowa

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF WASHINGTON, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 41.14 (FIREWORKS)**

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa has taken measures to allow the sale and use of consumer fireworks in the State of Iowa during specific timeframes and pursuant to applicable state licensure; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation provides for city councils, by ordinance, to prohibit or limit the use of consumer fireworks within their jurisdiction, if determined a public safety risk or a nuisance to neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that the discharging of consumer fireworks under the law is a public safety risk and a nuisance to neighbors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of Washington, Iowa as follows:

**SECTION 1. REPEAL SECTIONS.** Chapter 41.14(3A) through (3I) related to Fireworks- Discharging General Requirements are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2. ADOPT NEW SECTION & RENUMBER.** A new Chapter 41.14(3A) is adopted as follows, and all subsequent items are renumbered:

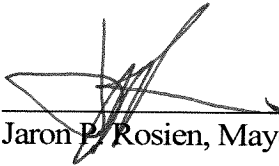
“3A. The use or explosion of consumer fireworks within the City is hereby prohibited.”

**SECTION 3. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 15th day of September, 2020.

  
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Jaron P. Rosien, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Illa Earnest, City Clerk

Approved on First Reading: August 4, 2020

Approved on Second Reading: September 1, 2020

Approved on Third & Final Reading: September 15, 2020

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 1109 on the 24th day of September, 2020.

  
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Illa Earnest, City Clerk