

ORDINANCE NO. 75-2024

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 41 (PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY) OF
THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO, IOWA:

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend certain provisions of Chapter 41 of the City Code to provide for better regulation of fireworks within the City of Palo to protect the general health and wellness of the citizens.

SECTION II. SECTIONS AMENDED. The following sections are amended as follows with struck through language indicating removal and underlined language indicating new language:

3. Consumer Fireworks.

A. It is unlawful for any person to use or explode consumer fireworks within the City, except for the following dates July 1 through July 8 and December 31 through January 1 of each year, all dates inclusive, within the following timeframes:

~~—B. It is unlawful for any person to use or explode consumer fireworks at times other than between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except that on the following dates consumer fireworks shall not be used at times other than between the hours specified:~~

(1) ~~Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4 and the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following July 4.~~

(2) ~~Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. on December 31 and 12:30~~ 10:00 p.m. ~~on the immediately following day from July 1-3 and July 5-8.~~

(3) ~~Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following December 31~~ and 12:30 a.m. on January 1 of the immediately preceding year.

C. It is unlawful for any person to use consumer fireworks on real property other than that person's real property or on the real property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks on that property.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY. 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 V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of October, 2024.



Eric VanKerckhove, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lenna Goodale, City Clerk

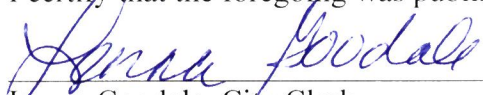
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I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 75-2024 on Oct 21, 2024.



Lenna Goodale, City Clerk