

**ORDINANCE NO. 163**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 97  
ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 WHICH WAS  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 74  
REGULATING FIREWORKS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. 97 on September 11, 2012 and thereby amended Ordinance 74 which regulated the sale and use of fireworks within the city limits and also repealed Ordinance No. 46; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to allow fireworks to be displayed within the City of Goshen for special events. Currently, the language of Ordinance No. 74 as amended by Ordinance No. 97 does not permit any fireworks except during the dates and times specified; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the current Ordinance regulating fireworks so as to allow the City Council to receive, consider and approve requests for fireworks displays on special occasions or at certain events, as the Council, in its discretion deems appropriate.

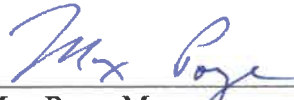
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 74 as amended by Ordinance No. 97 is amended to renumber Section 6 to be Section 7 and add a new Section 6 which shall read as follows:

*SECTION 6. PERMITS: In order to display fireworks for a special occasion or a certain event, outside of the dates and times allowed by Section 2 of this Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 97, a person shall make application to the City Council for a permit, which application shall state the circumstances and conditions of the request, providing as much detail as may be necessary for the Council to consider it. The Council may approve or deny the permit as it determines, in its discretion, is in the best interest of the City of Goshen and its citizens. The fee for the permit if granted shall be \$50.00, which shall be paid after the Council grants the request, but before the permit is issued. Discharging fireworks at the event for which the permit is approved without having paid the fee shall be a violation of this Ordinance and subject the applicant the penalties as provided herein.*

SECTION 2. That all regulations and ordinances adopted and in effect prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, are amended as necessary to give effect to this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
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Max Poye, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Charles L. Harwell, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Names Of Those Voting YEA

Names Of Those Voting NAY

Paula Anderson  
Brian Buell  
Cathy Oliver  
Lanny Samuels  
Dick Seddon

Abstaining

Andy Bethell