

**ORDINANCE NO. 1304  
CITY OF SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.12.030 – FIREWORKS SALE, DISCHARGE AND OTHER USES REGULATED, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR PERMITTED AND REGULATED DISCHARGE OF CLASS 1.4G FIREWORKS BY ENTITIES OTHER THAN PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Sand Springs City Council enacted Ordinance No. 1161 in 2008 and Ordinance No. 1182 in 2009 amending Section 9.12.030 of the Code of Ordinances to provide permits and regulations for the legal discharge of Class 1.4G Common Fireworks in the city limits by citizens at certain dates and times;

WHEREAS, the amendment contained in this ordinance shall establish a permit and regulatory process for the legal discharge of Class 1.4G Common Fireworks in the city limits by entities other than private individuals; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this ordinance would provide for regulation of such activities in a manner that would benefit the health, safety and welfare of participants and spectators at events or activities hosted or sponsored by entities other than private individuals within the city limits of Sand Springs, as well as the general public;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA, THAT AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9.12.030 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

Section One: There shall be an amendment to Section 9.12.030 of the Code Ordinances of the City of Sand Springs – Fireworks Sale, Discharge and Other Uses Regulated; providing for Subsection 9.12.030(F) authorizing the discharge of Class 1.4G Common Fireworks in the city limits by entities other than private individuals by permit and regulation as follows, to-wit:

F. Entities other than private individuals in possession of a City of Sand Springs fireworks permit may discharge permissible fireworks at dates and times specifically authorized in writing by the city manager or his/her designee, provided the conditions contained within Subsection D, Paragraphs 1 through 8, of this Section are met. The City Manager, Fire Chief or Fire Marshal may impose additional safeguards or restrictions specific to any individual permit issued which shall have full force and effect

for the specific event or activity being hosted or sponsored by the entity other than a private individual so permitted.

Section Two: By reason of the need to assure protection of the health, safety and welfare of participants and spectators, as well as the general public, at applicable events or activities hosted or sponsored by entities other than private individuals within the city limits, an emergency is hereby declared to exist whereby the provisions of the ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by state law.

Passed and approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, with the emergency clause passed and approved separately.

CITY OF SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA

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Mike Burdge, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice L. Almy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David L. Weatherford, City Attorney

(06/20/2017 - AWT)