

Introduced by: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 14, CHAPTER 14.30 RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF FIREWORKS

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Pasadena Municipal Code, Title 14, Chapter 14.30, Section 14.30.020, is amended to read as follows:

"14.30.020 – Possession, sale, use or discharge of fireworks without valid permit and license unlawful.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, sell, use or discharge fireworks or fireworks kits of any class, including Class C "safe and sane" fireworks, unless a permit authorizing such possession, sale, use or discharge has been issued to that person by the fire chief, and unless such person is in possession of a valid pyrotechnic operators license issued by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. **It shall also be unlawful for any property owner or tenant resident in the City to knowingly allow another individual to possess, sell, use or discharge fireworks or fireworks kits on the property where they are the owner or tenant.** The fire chief may establish reasonable rules and regulations for the issuance of fireworks permits and may issue the same subject to the payment of the fees established by the city council."

SECTION 2. Pasadena Municipal Code, Title 14, Chapter 14.30, Section 14.30.050, is amended to read as follows:

"14.30.050– Violation deemed misdemeanor or infraction.

"Any person who violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of **an infraction or a misdemeanor at the discretion of the City Prosecutor. Upon conviction, the person shall be punished as prescribed in Chapter 1.24. The person shall also be responsible for all costs associated with the safe disposal of all confiscated fireworks as well as all expenses, costs, fees and fines associated with the investigation of the charges.**"

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Terry Tornek
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held this ____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES

NOES

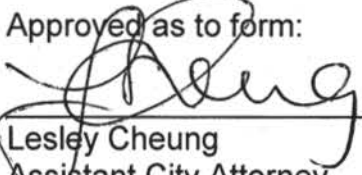
ABSENT

ABSTAIN

Date Published:

Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Lesley Cheung
Assistant City Attorney