

Buffalo Township Supervisors

Butler County, Pa.

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BUFFALO TOWNSHIP BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE NO. 107

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF FIREWORKS IN BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF FIREWORKS, PRESCRIBING SAFEGUARDS CONCERNING SAME, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Township Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms, corporations, co-partnership, associations or other organizations or groups of individuals, to sell and/or distribute fireworks within the limits of Buffalo Township, unless a permit therefore is first granted by the Board of Supervisors of said Township, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2: Application for permits shall be made in writing to the Township Secretary at least thirty (30) days in advance of commencing the sale and/or distribution of fireworks, setting forth the proposed location, the name and address of the seller/distributor, and the name and address of the owner or owners of the grounds on which the sale and/or distribution is to be held, with the consent of such owner or owners thereto in writing attached. All applicants shall pay the Township Treasurer the sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) dollars before issuance of a Permit and provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance demonstrating ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00) DOLLAR coverage.

SECTION 3: If and after Township Supervisors or designee shall have granted such permit, the permit shall be lawful for the sale and /or distribution by the named permit holder only. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.

SECTION 4: The Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township shall require a bond deemed adequate by it given by the permittee in an amount deemed appropriate by the governing body but will not be in a sum less than ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00) DOLLARS conditioned for the payment of all damages caused to any person or persons, and to any property arising from, or caused by, any acts of the permittee, his or its agents, employees, or subcontractors, which bond shall be filed with the Township Secretary before any permit for the sale and/or distribution of fireworks is delivered.

SECTION 5: Any person, persons, firms, corporations, co-partnership, associations or other organizations or groups of individuals violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS or in the case of individuals, the members of a partnership or corporation, by imprisonment not exceeding NINETY (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

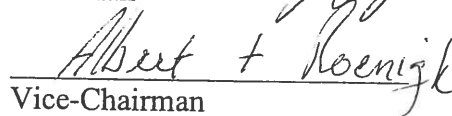
SECTION 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its passage or adoption.

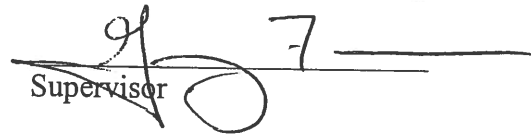
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 25th day of January, 2006.



Chairman

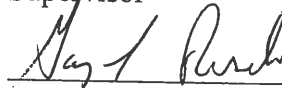


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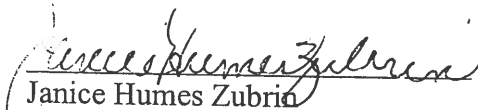
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ATTEST:


Janice Humes Zubrin
Twp. Secretary/Treasurer

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO BUFFALO TOWNSHIP FIREWORKS ORDINANCE NO. 107

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP FIREWORKS ORDINANCE NO. 107, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF FIREWORKS IN BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF FIREWORKS, PRESCRIBING SAFEGUARDS CONCERNING SAME, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

THIS AMENDMENT provides for the addition of the terms: “**AND/OR OTHER RELATED DEVICES,**” following the word “**FIREWORKS,**” both times it is stated in the caption of the Ordinance.

THIS AMENDMENT further provides for the addition of the terms: “and/or other related devices,” following the word “fireworks,” in Section 1 of the Ordinance.

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Definition:

The term “fireworks and/or other related devices” shall mean and include:

any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances intended to produce visible and/or audible effects by combustion and which is suitable for use by the public that complies with the construction, performance, composition and labeling requirements promulgated by the Consumer Products Safety Commission in 16 CFR (relating to commercial practices) or any successor regulation and which complies with the provisions for “consumer fireworks” as defined in the American Pyrotechnics Association (APA) Standard 87-1, or any successor standard, and/or other ignitable items including, but is not limited to, firecrackers, sparklers, novelties, toy caps, aerals, fountains, cones, roman candles, rockets, missiles, charcoal snakes, smoke makers, and any and all similar devices.

in Section 1 of the Ordinance.

Section 2 is amended to change the fee from \$2,000.00 to \$500.

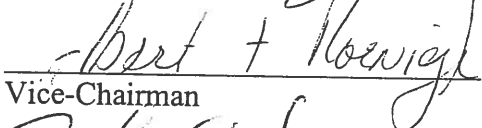
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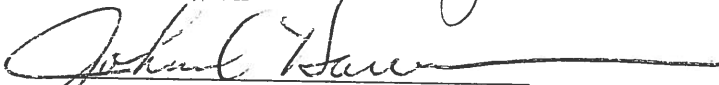
THIS AMENDMENT further provides for the addition of the terms: "and/or other related devices," following the word "fireworks", in Section 4 of the Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 22nd day of March, 2006, by the Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Approved by:


Chairman

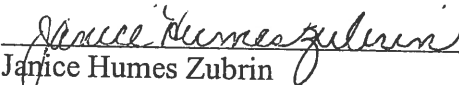

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