

ORDINANCE NO. 3585

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FORT SCOTT, BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS AND ADDING SECTION 15.020.025 IN THE FORT SCOTT MUNICIPAL CODE.

Section 15.020.025 – It is therefore adopted that inside the City of Fort Scott City limits, only Class C (common) fireworks are permitted to be discharged within the City limits without a Special Events Permit. Class C fireworks are not permitted to be discharged except for the days they are allowed for retail sales. These dates are from June 27th to July 4th. During this period, they shall not be discharged from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. On July 4th, it is lawful for them to be discharged from 7:00 a.m. up till 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) of July 4th.

It is illegal to discharge or ignite fireworks in these circumstances:

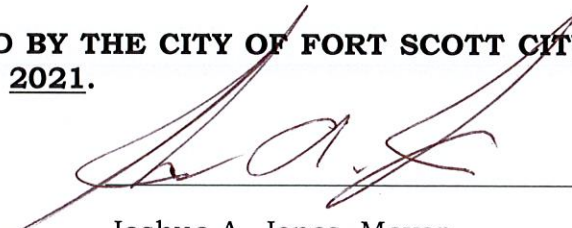
1. Within 1000 feet of a hospital.
2. Within 50 feet of a location where fireworks are sold.
3. Within 100 feet from any gas pump, filling station or bulk fuel storage facility.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast or propel fireworks of any kind in the direction of or into the path of any person or group of persons, or from, in the direction of or into any vehicle of any kind.
5. Bottle Rockets. "Bottle Rocket" means any pyrotechnical device which is mounted on a stick or wire, and projects into the air when ignited, with or without reports, and include any device with the same configuration, with or without reports, which may be classified as a pipe or trough rocket.
6. Any Community College campus or surrounding grounds.
7. Bourbon County Fairgrounds.
8. Any City owned Parks.
9. No discharging of fireworks from 18th and Horton to 23rd and Horton during the time of the City's fireworks display.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, Fire Chief or his designated person has the authority to alter the dates of this Ordinance due to severe dry weather conditions, or any other special circumstances.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication in the official City paper.

SECTION 4. Violation of this Ordinance is punishable under Chapter 1.16 of the Fort Scott Municipal Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF FORT SCOTT CITY COMMISSION ON THE 22nd DAY OF June, 2021.



Joshua A. Jones, Mayor





Diane K. Clay, City Clerk