

**ORDINANCE NO. 697**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ROCK RAPIDS, IOWA BY AMENDING TITLE III, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 4.03(3)(E) BY REPEALING SECTION 4.03(3)(E) AND ADDING A NEW SECTION IN SECTION 4.03(3)(E) RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rock Rapids, Iowa:

Section 1. The Municipal Code of Rock Rapids, Iowa is hereby amended by repealing Title III, Chapter 4, Article 4, Section 4.03(3)(E), and adopting a new Section 4.03(3)(E) in lieu thereof as follows:

E. No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device outside the following dates and hours:

- 1) June 29 through July 7 from the hours of 9:00 AM until 10:00 PM.  
*Exception: discharge hours are extended to 11:00 PM on July 4<sup>th</sup> only.*
- 2) December 28 through January 3 from the hours of 9:00 AM until 10:00 PM.  
*Exception: discharge hours are extended to 12:30 AM on January 1<sup>st</sup> only.*

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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Jason Chase, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jordan Kordahl, City Clerk

I, Jordan Kordahl, Clerk of the City of Rock Rapids, Lyon County, Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, in the Lyon County Reporter, a weekly newspaper in Rock Rapids, Lyon County, Iowa.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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Jordan Kordahl, City Clerk

### TITLE III

same are to be shipped out of state; or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theatre, or for signal purposes in athletic sports or by railroads, trucks, for signal purposes, or by a recognized military organization; and provided further that nothing in this section shall apply to any substance or composition prepared and sold for medicinal or fumigation purposes.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.2)

5. PROHIBITION. No person shall possess fireworks except as provided in this Chapter.

#### 4.04 FALSE ALARMS. It is unlawful for a person to:

1. By words or action, initiates or circulates a report or warning of fire, epidemic, or other catastrophe, knowing such report to be false or such warning to be baseless.  
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 723.4(5))

2. A person who reports or causes to be reported false information to a fire department, a law enforcement authority, or other public safety entity, knowing that the information is false, or who reports the alleged occurrence of a criminal act knowing the act did not occur.  
(Code of Iowa 718.6(1))

3. A person who telephones an emergency 911 communications center knowing that the person is not reporting an emergency or otherwise needing emergency information or assistance.  
(Code of Iowa 718.6(2))

4. A person who knowingly provides false information to a law enforcement officer who enters the information on a citation commits a simple misdemeanor, unless the criminal act for which the citation is issued is a serious or aggravated misdemeanor or felony, in which case the person commits a serious misdemeanor.

#### 4.05 THROWING AND SHOOTING. It shall be unlawful for a person to throw stones or missiles of any kind or to shoot arrows, rubber guns, slingshots, air rifles or other dangerous instruments or toys on or across any street, highway, alley, sidewalk or public place.

#### 4.06 SALE OF TAINTED FOOD. It shall be unlawful for a person to sell or offer for sale any tainted, unsound or rotten meat, fish, fowl, fruit, vegetables, eggs, butter, canned goods, packaged goods, or other articles of food, or to sell or offer for sale the flesh of any animal that was diseased.