

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04  
REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN THE  
CITY OF FARMINGTON, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2007-27 was passed on February 11, 2008 to amend Ordinances 1888-3.1 and 2002-3.1(A) in their entirety pertaining to the sale and use of fireworks in the City of Farmington; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2013-04 was passed on June 17, 2013 to amend Ordinance 2007-27 solely for the purpose of providing for the discharge of fireworks when the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday is celebrated on a Thursday; and

WHEREAS, the Farmington City Council have reviewed the existing ordinances in an effort to provide for the discharge of fireworks for an additional day when the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday is celebrated on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: Section (1) of Ordinance 2013-04 shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows: Fireworks may be discharged in the city on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup>; from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>; and from 10:00 a.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup> (New Years Eve) to 1:00 a.m. on January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Years Day). No fireworks may be discharged during the remainder of January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Day.

In addition, when the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday is celebrated on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, fireworks may be discharged from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on the Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

In addition, when the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday is celebrated on a Thursday and the Farmington Fireworks Display is held on the Saturday following the holiday, fireworks may be discharged from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the Saturday following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. The dates and times

prescribed herein shall not otherwise apply to fireworks displays sponsored or approved by the City of Farmington.

SECTION 2: That all remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2007-27 shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 3: Repealing Clause. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Emergency Clause. That the City Council of the City of Farmington, Arkansas further determines that this ordinance is necessary to provide for an additional day to discharge fireworks when the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday is celebrated on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, while preserving the remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2007-27 to protect the well-being and personal safety of its citizens, and that this ordinance should be adopted without delay for the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 12th day of June, 2017.

APPROVED:

BY:

  
Ernie Penn, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY:

  
Kelly Penn, City Clerk