

Ordinance No. 309

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AURORA, SOUTH DAKOTA AND PERTAINING TO FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF AURORA, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of Aurora, South Dakota as follows:

I.

Sec. 1. Public Display of Fireworks.

Any person, association, organization or corporation, before making a public display of fireworks within the City of Aurora, shall secure a written permit from the City, Fire Chief and the County of Brookings. Any public display shall comply with the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1123, 1995 Edition.

Sec. 2. Period of which Discharge of Fireworks is Permitted.

Private fireworks displays can only be discharged within the City of Aurora following State Guidelines. Being dates of June 27 and extending through the end of the first Sunday after July 4 and during the period of December 28 and extending through January 1st. Hours of discharge will be limited to 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. during this period.

Sec. 3. Place of Public Discharge.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to discharge any fireworks upon any public place within the City of Aurora. This includes, but is not limited to, city streets or alleys, public park lands, ballparks and sidewalks. Discharge of fireworks within front yards, driveways and backyards of private property are permitted within the City of Aurora, as long as timelines and dates are followed in accordance with Sections 1 and 2. Any person discharging fireworks shall have the permission of the person in possession of the property where the fireworks are discharged.

Sec. 4. Fine.

A violation of this section shall be a municipal offense punishable by a fine as established by Resolution of the City.

II.

Any or all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

PUBLISHED: _____

CITY OF AURORA

Frederick Weekes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Freng, Finance Officer