

**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP**  
**FIREWORKS ORDINANCE**  
**#18-2017**

**DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

**ACT 256** means the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Act 256 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, being MCL 28.451, et seq., as it may be amended from time to time.

**CONSUMER FIREWORKS** means that term as defined in Act 256.

**COMMERCIAL FIREWORKS** means all fireworks not defined as Consumer Fireworks or as Low Impact Fireworks, in the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act 256 of 2011, as Amended.

**DISPLAY FIREWORKS** means fireworks which have salutes containing more than 2 grains (150mg) of flash powder; aerial shells contain more than 40 grams of pyrotechnic compositions (including any break charge and visible/audible effect composition but exclusive of lift charge); and includes fused set pieces containing components which together exceed 50 mg of flash powder. Any firework that would meet the definition of Consumer Fireworks would not be a display firework.

**FIREWORK OR FIREWORKS** means that term as defined in Act 256.

**USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS PROHIBITED**

No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks in the Township of Maple Grove during the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**USE OF COMMERCIAL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED**

No person shall ignite, discharge or use commercial fireworks, or display fireworks, in the Township of Maple Grove, except pursuant to a permit granted by the Township of Maple Grove.

**PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

A permit to ignite, discharge or use commercial fireworks and/or display fireworks shall be submitted to the Maple Grove Township Zoning Administrator, or other individual designated by the Maple Grove Township Board, along with an application fee of \$25.00. The application shall be approved, so long as the proposed use of the commercial and/or display fireworks is not to take place between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.; and so long as the applicant has been duly licensed or permitted to ignite, discharge or use commercial and/or display fireworks, in the manner requested in the permit, by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. In addition, a

demonstrates that the location of the fireworks ignition will not cause an undue risk of fire, or an undue risk of property damage or personal injury.

### **FIREWORK SAFETY**

No person shall recklessly endanger the life, health, safety, or well-being of any person by the ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

The Maple Grove Township Zoning Administrator, or other individual designated by Maple Grove Township Board, shall be authorized to enforce this Ordinance.

### **SEVERABILITY**

The sections and provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and any portion which is declared inoperative or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction shall in no way affect the remaining sections or provisions of this Ordinance.

### **PENALTY**

Whoever violates any provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of a municipal civil infraction and shall be fined in the amount of \$500.00 for each and every violation, plus attorney fees associated with the prosecution of the civil infraction.

### **EFFECTIVE**

This Ordinance becomes effective within 24 hours following it's adoption and publication as required by law.

Trustees voting "Aye" 4

Trustees voting "Nay" 0

Trustees absent or abstaining: 1

**RESOLUTION DECLARED PASSED**

  
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Township Clerk