

ORDINANCE NO. 650

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW BY THE REPEAL AND READOPTION OF SECTION 38-123, "FIREWORKS" OF ARTICLE IV "OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC SAFETY" IN CHAPTER 38 "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW

THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I. Amendment: That Section 38-123 title "Fireworks" of Chapter 38, Article IV "Offenses Involving Public Safety" be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 38-123. Fireworks

It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, discharge or use fireworks except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday. This section shall not apply to displays sponsored by the city.

ARTICLE II. Penalty: A person violating this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with Section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Riverview, unless a different penalty is expressly provided in this ordinance.

ARTICLE III. Severability: Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holding shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining words, sentence, phrases or portions of the Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. Conflicting Ordinances: All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Riverview inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

ARTICLE V. Reading and Publication: This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on May 7, 2012, shall be given a second reading on June 4, 2012, shall be adopted on June 4, 2012, and shall be published and become effective upon publication. The Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance and include in the publication notice that a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk's office.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Riverview this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Riverview at a regular meeting held on June 4, 2012.

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Cynthia M. Hutchison, City Clerk