

**ORDINANCE NO. 555**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF CHAMBERLAIN and REPEALING ORDINANCE 455 AND 455A

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, THE CITY OF CHAMBERLAIN ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, discharge, or explode or cause to be shot, discharged or exploded any firecracker, sky rocket or other explosive used for fireworks or fire display except as provided herein.

Section 2. It shall be lawful to discharge fireworks for public fire works display upon application and approval by the City Commission.

Section 3. From June 27 to July 5 of each year the discharge of lawful fireworks (as the same is defined under State law) shall be lawful if done in a safe manner, and done so not to cause or likely to cause any injury to any person or their property, and if the fire works are discharged between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. with the exception of July 4 of any given year when fireworks shall be permitted until the hour of Midnight.

Section 4. No person shall cause or knowingly permit his or her child or ward under the age of eighteen years to discharge fireworks within the City of Chamberlain in violation of any of the provision in this Ordinance.

Section 5. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00

Section 6. This Ordinance sets a special fireworks season for the Millennium New Year Holiday. Fireworks may be discharged from December 29, 1999 through January 1, 2000. The hours for discharge shall be from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. with the exception of December 31, 1999 when discharge will be allowed to 1:00 A.M. the morning of January 1, 2000.

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Second Reading: August 2, 1999

Vote: Burfeindt - yes  
Busack - yes  
Dominiack - yes  
Thomas - yes

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Effective Date: August 29, 1999

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Doug Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:  
(SEAL)

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Jeanie Reuer  
Finance Officer