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RESOLUTION NO. 04-03-23-2

A RESOLUTION BANNING THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS:

Section 1. INTENT. This resolution is passed pursuant to Ordinance No. 380 incorporated into the Sublette City Code Section 7-403, which gives the City the authority to pass a resolution to ban and or limit fireworks within the city limits of the City of Sublette, Kansas. Due to the extreme drought and the severe fire hazard as a result thereof and the danger posed to the City, the City of Sublette deems it advisable to ban the use of fireworks in the City of Sublette.

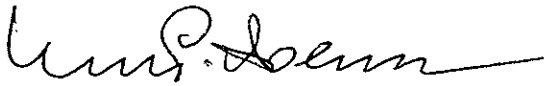
Section 2. RESOLVED. The Sublette City Council hereby bans the use of any and all types of fireworks. The term "Fireworks" shall include without limitation through enumeration: firecrackers, torpedoes, sparklers, Roman candles, skyrockets, pin wheels, cap or toy pistols (except not more than .25 grams of explosive mixture), canes, bombs, cannons or other like devices and all classes of fireworks that may be shot into the air or propelled over the ground by explosive discharges or any device using blank cartridges.

Section 3. PENALTIES. Pursuant to Ordinance 380 section 7, any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Section 4. RIGHT OF CITY TO PASS SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTION. The City of Sublette hereby informs the City that in the event weather conditions change, the City may pass a resolution allowing fireworks to be used. This decision if made, will be based upon the humidity, precipitation, wind, and other weather factors as deemed advisable by the City Fire Chief and the City Council.

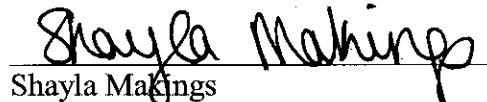
Section 5. PUBLICATION. This resolution shall become effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Sublette, Kansas, this 3rd day of April, 2023.



Lawrence Hoerman
Mayor

ATTEST:



Shayla Makings
City Clerk