

ORDINANCE NO. 16,474

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Section 46-212(d), relating to the prohibition of consumer fireworks within the City limits.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Section 46-212(d), as follows:

Sec. 46-212. Prohibitions.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to manufacture Fireworks within the city limits.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to sell Display Fireworks within the city limits.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for a person to possess, use or explode Display Fireworks except in possession of and in compliance with all requirements of a permit issued under Section 46-215.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for a person to use or explode Consumer Fireworks within the city limits on any day or time other than July 3 from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm, July 4 from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm, or December 31 from 9:00 am to 11:59 pm.
- (e) No Consumer Fireworks may be used or exploded on City property or public right of way and may only be used or exploded on private property by or with the consent of the owner of the property.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED: Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

Connie Boesen, Mayor

Attest: I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance (Roll Call No. 25-0869), passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on June 9, 2025 and signed by the Mayor on June 9, 2025 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on June 27, 2025. Authorized by Publication Order No. 13049.

Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk