

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE III - FIREWORKS  
OF THE WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Notice is hereby given that at a regular board meeting on June 18, 2019 the Charter Township of White Lake adopted amendments to Chapter 18, Article III, of the White Lake Township Code of Ordinances, commonly referred to as the Fireworks Ordinance.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE ORDAINS:

**ARTICLE 1: AMENDMENT**

Chapter 18, Article III of the Township of White Lake Code of Ordinance, commonly referred to as the Fireworks Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 18-55 – Definitions - the definition of a “National Holiday” to be deleted.

Sec. 18-56(b) – Prohibitions – to be amended to read as follows:

(b) *Consumer Fireworks*. No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks in the township; except on the following holidays within the specified times:

11:00 a.m. on December 31 through 1:00 a.m. on January 1  
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day  
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on the Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day  
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on each day beginning on June 29 and ending on July 4  
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday  
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding Labor Day  
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on the Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day

Sec. 18-60 – Penalty – to be amended to read as follows:

A violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a municipal civil infraction and all of the penalties described in Chapter 22, Article IV of the Code of Ordinance shall apply, with the exception of Sec. 22-91(a) which establishes civil fines for municipal civil infraction violations.

In accordance with the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act 256 of 2011, as amended, the civil fine for a serious violation, as defined by the Act, shall be \$1,000.00 for each violation, with \$500.00 of each fine to be allocated to the Police Department. The civil fine for violations which are not considered serious violations, as defined by the Act, shall be \$500.00. The civil fine schedule described herein does not apply to a violation for which the Act proscribes a specific civil fine.

**ARTICLE 2: SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of the Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

**ARTICLE 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law.

**ARTICLE 4: REPEALER.**

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance Amendment are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**ARTICLE 5: ADOPTION.**

This Ordinance Amendment is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of this Charter Township of White Lake at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the Charter Township of White Lake.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of this Charter Township of White Lake at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 18th day of June, 2019 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed law.

A full and complete text of the foregoing ordinance is on file in the office of the Township Clerk at 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383, and a true copy of this ordinance may be inspected and/or purchased during regular hours from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Terry Lilley, CMC, CMMC  
White Lake Township Clerk  
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