

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE COUNTY CODE AT CHAPTER 15: OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, TO ADD ARTICLE VII, FIREWORKS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Amendment. Article VII, FIREWORKS, shall be added to CHAPTER 15 of the Greenville County Code of Ordinances of, as amended, to read as follows:

“ARTICLE VII FIREWORKS

Section 15-141 Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire, shoot, or discharge any fireworks within the unincorporated area of Greenville County, during the following times:

On the 4th of July before 10:00 a.m. and after 1:00 a.m. the following day.

On December 31 before 10:00 a.m. and after 1:00 a.m. the following day.

On any other day, before 10:00 a.m. and after 11:00 p.m.

For the purposes of this Article, "fireworks" means legal fireworks as defined by state statutory law including S.C. Code, § 23-35-175 and ICC Class C Common Fireworks as described therein.

Section 15-142 Penalty. (A) A person who uses, fires, shoots, or discharge any fireworks within the unincorporated area of Greenville County and who fails to comply with the provisions of Section 15-141 shall be deemed guilty of an infraction for each occurrence of noncompliance.

(B) An infraction is punishable by a fine of \$100.00. Each occurrence of a violation of this Article shall be considered a separate and distinct infraction.”

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
Greenville County Council

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernell
County Administrator