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## **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-11**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1

**WHEREAS,** the City Council for the City of Pottsville has determined that Ordinance No. 2013-1 is in need of amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Pottsville has determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens that Ordinance No. 2013-1 be amended.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS:

**SECTION 1:** Section 2 shall be amended to read: "The discharge of fireworks shall be prohibited within the city limits of Pottsville during a county or city burn ban. The discharge of fireworks shall only be allowed during the following periods:

- 1) The 1<sup>st</sup> day of July to the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July. The starting times allowed for the discharge of fireworks shall be at 8:00a.m. until 10:00p.m. on all of these nights except for July 4<sup>th</sup> on which fireworks may be discharged from 8:00a.m. to 12:00 midnight.
- 2) December 31st through January 1st of each year between the hours of 10:00a.m. and midnight.
- 3) Fireworks for public display will be required to have on their premises a copy of the State Police Fireworks Display Form completed and signed by the Fire Chief and the Police Chief of the City of Pottsville.

The Mayor, Fire Chief, and Chief of Police shall determine when conditions are acceptable for the discharge of fireworks on these dates. In the event those persons determine conditions are such that the discharge of fireworks would create a hazardous situation, the Mayor will take all reasonable efforts to notify the residents of the city that all discharge of fireworks shall be prohibited."

**SECTION 2:** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is declared to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provision(s) or application(s), and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

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**SECTION 3:** Any and all prior resolutions, ordinances, or parts of the same, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASS AND APPROVED this 25th day of September 2023.

RANDY TANKERSLEY, MAYOR

## ATTEST:

I, Holly Fowler, City Clerk of Pottsville, Arkansas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-11 passed by the Pottsville City Council on the  $25^{th}$  day of September 2023.

HOLLY FOWLER

POTTSVILLE