

Ordinance Number: 5-12-16.6

Adopted: May 12, 2014

Effective: July 6, 2014

Amended: June 10, 2019

An ordinance to help protect the health, safety, and welfare of Green Lake Township residents through the regulation of the use of consumer fireworks, as authorized by PA 256 of 2011, as amended.

The Township of Green Lake, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Ordains:

#### Section I

##### Name

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Green Lake Township Consumer Fireworks Ordinance.

#### Section II

##### Definitions

The definition of terms for this ordinance are those definitions included in Public Act 256 of 2011, as amended.

#### Section III

##### Ignition, Discharge, and Use of Consumer Fireworks

The ignition, discharge, and use of Consumer Fireworks in Green Lake Township is always prohibited except for the following days:

1. From 11:00 a.m. on December 31st until 1:00 a.m. on January 1st
2. Saturday and Sunday preceding Memorial Day from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. on both days
3. June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. each day and July 5<sup>th</sup> if that date is a Friday or Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m.
4. Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. on both days.

#### Section IV

##### Fines

A civil fine of up to \$500.00, and no other fine or sanction, may be imposed for each date this ordinance is violated. The fine may be assessed against the

individual violator, or if the violator cannot be determined, the fine may be assessed against any title holder of the real property present on the property when the violation took place, or against any lease holder of the property, or any land contract vendee of the property, present on the property when the violation took place.

Section V  
Severability

This ordinance shall be deemed severable and if any word, sentence, clause, section, or provision is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason by any court it shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance and the remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section VI  
Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days following required publication.

  
Judith L. Kramer, Clerk

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