

Ordinance Number: 5-12-16.6

Adopted: May 12, 2014

Effective: July 6, 2014

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

No person shall ignite, discharge, or use, consumer fireworks within Green Lake Township after 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and before 12:00 p.m. (noon), except for the following holidays, one day thereto, and one day thereafter, on which such ignition, discharge, or use shall be limited to the hours after 8:00 a.m., until 1:00 a.m., the following day:

1. New Years Day
2. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
3. Washington's Birthday
4. Memorial Day
5. Independence Day
6. Labor Day
7. Columbus Day
8. Veterans Day
9. Thanksgiving Day
10. Christmas Day

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 can not 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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