

ORDINANCE NUMBER 10-2004

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE STONEWALL TOWN COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH THE CONTROL OF FIREWORKS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STONEWALL in legal session convened that;

FIREWORKS

SECTION NUMBER 1: Fireworks exploding near roads, public buildings, and public property.

The shooting or exploding of firecrackers or fireworks of any kind is prohibited within 60 feet of any public road, public buildings or public property is hereby declared a nuisance thus prohibited and shall be unlawful.

SECTION NUMBER 2: Fireworks exploding on, over, or across private property.

The shooting or exploding of firecrackers or fireworks of any kind on, over or across private property without the consent or permission of the property owner is hereby declared a nuisance thus prohibited and shall be unlawful.

SECTION NUMBER 3: Proper time for exploding firecrackers and fireworks.

Permitted date and hours for ignition of firecrackers or fireworks is between June 25th and July 5th inclusive and between December 19th and January 2nd inclusive of each year. On such dates as set forth in this subsection it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, ignite, or explode firecrackers or fireworks within the city limits between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.; provided however, that such activities shall not be unlawful on December 31st between the hours of 10 p.m. and 1 a.m.

SECTION NUMBER 4: Public displays

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to effect the use of firecrackers or fireworks for public displays.

SECTION NUMBER 5: Fines for violation of this Ordinance shall be determined by the Mayor's Court on an individual basis but shall not exceed \$100.00.

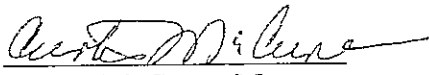
First Reading: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 - Introduced and read by title and approved as read on motion by Council Member Diane McDonald. Seconded by Council Member Patrick Loftus.

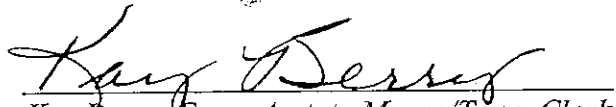
Second Reading: Tuesday, September 14, 2004 - Having been approved on the first reading Tuesday, August 10, 2004 was read by the title and approved as read on motion by Council Member Roland Hall. Seconded by Council Member Bryant Yopp after a Public Hearing held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004 for passage with the Ordinance to go into effect on the 14th day of October 2004 with the vote as follows:

5 YEAS Council Members: Bryant Yopp, Roland Hall, Diane McDonald
Patrick Loftus and William Steven

0 NAYS Council Members:

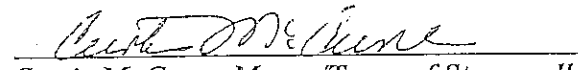
0 ABSENT Council Members:


Curtis McCune, Mayor


Kay Berry, Exec. Asst. to Mayor/Town Clerk

Date delivered to Mayor: September 14, 2004

Approved by the Mayor of the Town of Stonewall on this 14th day of September, 2004.


Curtis McCune, Mayor/Town of Stonewall