

CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE

STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2021-6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE V, FIRE STANDARDS, SECTION 6-130, ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS OF CHAPTER 6, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE, GEORGIA, TO BE CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS the Mayor and the Council of the City of Social Circle, Georgia, the governing body of the City of Social Circle, Georgia, desire to amend Chapter 6, Article 5, Section 6-130-Additional regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Social Circle to provide for a fee authorized by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia under O.C.G.A. § 25-10-5.1(c) (1);

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council of the City of Social Circle, Georgia is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 to adopt ordinances relating to its property, affairs and local government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Social Circle, Georgia deem such amendment to be for the betterment and general welfare of the City of Social Circle and its citizens;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

SECTION 1. Chapter 6, Article 5, Section 6-130-Additional Section 6-130(k) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Social Circle is hereby amended to add the following additional language to the existing:

“(k) *Sale of fireworks.* In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 25-10-5.1 (c), licenses for temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stands within the city limits shall be obtained from the city fire department. A license fee for a distributor selling consumer fireworks for a temporary consumer fireworks retail sales stand shall be \$500.00 per location, payable to the City of Social Circle, Georgia. Upon payment of the required fee and a finding that a distributor has met the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 25-10-5.1 (a) of the Official Code of Georgia and that the distributor has obtained all the required licenses from the State of Georgia and met all the requirements specifically listed in the Official Code of Georgia and specifically § 25-10-5.1 (c), a license may be issued by the City of Social Circle Fire Chief or his designee.”

SECTION 2. Except as provided otherwise herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared that if any phrase, sentence, or paragraph hereof shall be found or declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining phrases, sentences and paragraphs hereof shall remain in full force and effect as if enacted without the phrase, sentence, or paragraph declared unconstitutional or invalid.


SO ORDAINED this 18 day of May, 2021.


David Keener, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan M. Roper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Anthony O. L. Powell, City Attorney
Powell & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, P.C.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular Meeting on May 18, 2021.

3 Council members voting in favor

0 Council members voting against

0 Council members abstaining