

**VILLAGE OF HAZEL CREST
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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OF THE HAZEL CREST VILLAGE CODE,
“OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS,”
BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE IX, “FIREWORKS”**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
HAZEL CREST, COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, this 22nd day of February,
2022.**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF HAZEL CREST, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN THE EXERCISE OF
THE VILLAGE'S HOME RULE POWERS, as follows:

SECTION 1: Amendment. Chapter 20 of the Hazel Crest Village Code, “Offenses and
Miscellaneous Provisions,” is hereby amended by adding the following Article IX, “Fireworks”:

ARTICLE IX – FIREWORKS

Section 20-125. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance, the term “fireworks” shall mean and include any explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect of a temporary exhibitional nature by explosion, combustion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, Roman candles, bombs or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive compound; or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance, or containing combustible substances producing visual effects. The term “fireworks” shall not include snake or glow worm pellets; smoke devices; sparklers; trick noisemakers known as “party poppers”, “booby traps”, “snappers”, “trick matches”, “cigarette loads” and “auto burglar alarms”; toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, provided they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion; and toy pistol paper or plastic caps which contain less than twenty-five hundredths grains of explosive mixture; the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

Section 20-126: Prohibition – Possession and Related Offenses.

Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership, or corporation to knowingly possess, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any display fireworks.

Section 20-127: Exception.

The prohibition set forth in Section 20-126 shall not apply to pyrotechnic and consumer displays for Village approved events.

Section 20-128: Penalty.

Any individual, firm, association, or corporation violating this Article shall be fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY & 00/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS on the citation. Fines resulting from an affirmative finding of violation by an adjudicator, are not restricted by the \$750.00 fine designation.

SECTION 2: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

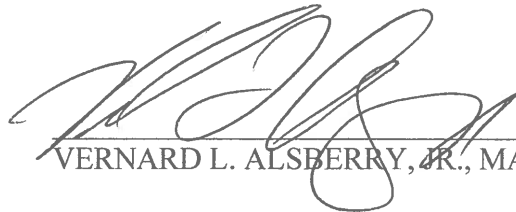
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL this 22nd day of February 2022.

AYES : 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 (Moore)

APPROVED this 22nd day of February 2022.


VERNARD L. ALSBERRY, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


ISAAC R. WISEMAN, VILLAGE CLERK

