

ORDINANCE NO. 25

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCHARGE FIREWORKS WITHIN A CERTAIN AREA IN THE CITY OF WHEELER, DEFINING THE TERMS FIREWORKS AND DEFINING THE AREA, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY AND A SAVING CLAUSE.

SECTION 1.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Wheeler that it shall hereinafter be unlawful for any person to discharge any fireworks of any kind or size anywhere within three blocks of the Court House Square, or on or upon such square, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, or within 300 yards of any business house within said city, whether such business house is within the immediate three block zone or not.

The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any fire cracker, roman candle, torpedo, sky rocket or any other combustible package or contrivance of inflammable or combustible material, regardless of the name whether named or not capable of producing audible, visible or physical effects.

The term "court house square" shall mean the curbed plot or area immediately enclosing the court house lawn, upon which lawn or area is constructed the Wheeler County Court House and Agricultural Building.

SECTION 2,

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3,

The declaring of any section or portion of the above ordinance unconstitutional or in violation of State or Federal law or city charter shall not effect the remaining sections or portion of such ordinance.

SECTION 4,

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and effect from and after its passage.

This the 7th day of November, 1946.

R. H. Forrester,
Mayor of the City of Wheeler, Texas

This is to certify that the above and foregoing ordinance, after its due introduction was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas and was finally adopted and approved by the Mayor and made an ordinance of the City of Wheeler, Texas at a regular session of such council on the 7th day of November, 1946.

Reba Wofford
Secretary of the City of Wheeler, Texas