

**CITY OF DEXTER
ORDINANCE # 2019 - 4
AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 26-113 CONSUMER FIREWORKS**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dexter, Michigan called to order by Mayor Keough on, June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bell, Cousins, Fisher, Knight, Michels, Smith, and Keough
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The following ordinance amendment was offered by Member Cousins and supported by Member Smith:

The City of Dexter Ordains:

Chapter 26, Section 113 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Consumer fireworks may not be used, discharged and/or ignited except during dates and times explicitly identified by state and federal law. (b) A person shall not ignite, discharge and/or use consumer fireworks on any public place, school property, church property or the property owned by another person or entity without the organization's or person's written permission.
- (c) A person shall not discharge consumer fireworks in such a manner so as remnants from consumer fireworks land on any public place or the property of another, including but not limited to, apartment property and condominium property, without that person or organization's written permission.
- (d) An individual under the age of 18 shall not use consumer fireworks unless under the direct supervision of an adult.
- (e) An individual who uses, ignites or discharges consumer fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance or a combination of alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine up to \$1000.00, or if the violation caused damage to the property of another person, by up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine up to \$1000.00.
- (f) Any individual who violates subsections (a)—(d) of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and be subject to a fine of at least \$100.00 and no more than \$1000.00.
- (g) An individual who owns property that knowingly allows a violation of subsections (a)—(d) of this section to occur on his/her property shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and be subject to a civil fine of at least \$100.00 and no more than \$1000.00.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication, in accordance with the City Charter.

Consistency and Repeal: All existing Ordinances or part of Ordinances are to be interpreted as consistent with this Ordinance and State Law. Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Geographic area: This Ordinance shall have effect in all geographic areas of the City of Dexter to the fullest extent allowed by law.

YEAS: Smith, Fisher, Bell, Knight, Michels, Cousins, and Keough

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

CERTIFICATION

I, Justin Breyer, City Clerk for the City of Dexter, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Dexter City Council held on June 10th, 2019.

Justin Breyer, City Clerk