

**CITY OF ST. JOSEPH  
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH ORDAINS:**

That Chapter 19, Article 99 of the St. Joseph Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 19-99, which reads as follows:

**Sec. 19-99. Unmanned free-floating devices.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ignite, or discharge an unmanned free-floating device. An unmanned free-floating device is an object which is not moored to the ground, requires fire underneath to propel it and has an uncontrollable flight path and descent area. An unmanned free-floating device includes, but is not limited to, sky lanterns.

This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its final passage.

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That the section of Chapter 19, Article 97 of the St. Joseph Code of Ordinances entitled "Prohibition on use of consumer fireworks" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 19-97. Fireworks.**

*Prohibition on use of consumer fireworks.* No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the city; except, this prohibition shall not preclude any person from the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. as consistent with Section 7(2) of Public Act 256 of 2011 ("the Act"), being MCL 28.457, and all other applicable local, state, or federal regulations. No person shall ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another person without the express permission of the property owner.

This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its final passage.