

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF GREENVILLE
Montcalm County, Michigan**

Councilmember Moss, supported by Councilmember Barrus, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-09

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 20-2 TO ARTICLE I, CHAPTER 20, OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SKY
LANTERNS AND DECLARE VIOLATIONS AS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS**

THE CITY OF GREENVILLE ORDAINS:

Section 1. New Section. Section 20-2 of Article I, "In General," Chapter 20, "Fire Prevention and Protection," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Greenville, Michigan, is hereby added to read as follows:

Sec. 20-2. – Sky lanterns.

No person or persons shall ignite, use, or permit the ignition or use of a sky lantern on any private premises or public property. For the purposes of this section, "sky lantern" means an unmanned self-contained luminary device that uses heated air produced by an open flame or produced by another source to become or remain airborne. Any person or entity violating this section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Notwithstanding the schedule of civil fines set forth in Section 1-7, the civil fine for a municipal civil infraction for violation of this section shall be not less than \$250.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction.

Section 2. Conflict and Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City within 10 days of its adoption, and shall be effective 15 days after its adoption provided it has been published.

YEAS: (7) Scoby, Lehman, Barrus, Cunliffe, Johnson, Linton, and Moss

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

As the duly appointed and acting City Clerk, I certify that this is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Greenville, Montcalm County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on November 7, 2023.

Krissi Brott, City Clerk

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Adopted: November 7, 2023
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