

ORDINANCE NO. 19-6(1)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, FIRE PROTECTION, ARTICLE 3, FIREWORKS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, that Chapter 6, Fire Protection, Article 3, Fireworks, is hereby amended and reordained as follows:

By Amending:

Sec. 6-301 Article not applicable to certain fireworks.

Chapter 6. Fire Protection

Article 3. Fireworks

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Sec. 6-302 Article not applicable to certain fireworks.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to ~~sparklers, fountains, Pharaoh's serpents, caps for pistols or pinwheels, commonly known as whirligigs or spinning jennies, fountains that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than five meters (16.4 feet); wheels that do not emit a flame radius greater than one meter (39 inches); crackling devices and flashers or strobes that do not emit sparks or other burning effects to a distance greater than two meters (78.74 inches); and sparkling devices or other fireworks devices that: (i) do not explode or produce a report; (ii) do not travel horizontally or vertically under their own power; (iii) do not emit or function as a projectile; (iv) do not produce a continuous flame longer than 20 inches; (v) are not capable of being reloaded; and (vi) if designed to be ignited by a fuse, have a fuse that is protected to resist side ignition and a burning time of not less than four seconds and not more than eight seconds~~ when used or exploded on private property with the consent of the owner of such property; nor shall the provisions of this article apply to the use of fireworks by any railroad company for signal purposes or illumination; nor shall the provisions of this article apply to the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theater or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports or for use by military organizations.

(Code 1967, § 10-5; Ord. No. 97-9(1), 1-8-97; Code 1988, § 9-11; Ord. 98-A(1), 8-5-98)

State law reference--Va. Code § 15.2-974.

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This ordinance shall be effective on and after July 1, 2019.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	Aye	Nay
Mr. Dill	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Mr. Randolph	_____	_____