



# Albemarle County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 19-315, **Version:** 1

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**AGENDA DATE:** 6/5/2019

**TITLE:**

Ordinance to Amend County Code Chapter 6, Fire Protection, Article 3, Fireworks

**SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:** Public hearing to consider an ordinance to amend County Code Chapter 6, Fire Protection, Article 3, Fireworks, to redefine fireworks that are permissible

**ITEM TYPE:** Regular Action Item

**STAFF CONTACT(S):** Richardson, Walker, Kamptner, Farley, Eggleston, Lagomarsino

**PRESENTER (S):** Greg Kamptner

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Yes

**REVIEWED BY:** Jeffrey B. Richardson

**BACKGROUND:** The 2019 General Assembly amended Virginia Code § 27-95 to redefine those fireworks that are permissible under the Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** *Quality Government Operations:* Ensure County's government capacity to provide high quality service that achieves community priorities.

**DISCUSSION:** The County's Fire Protection Ordinance includes provisions regulating fireworks, and County Code § 6-302 lists the types of fireworks that are exempt from those regulations pursuant to the Statewide Fire Prevention Code. The attached proposed ordinance (Attachment A) would amend County Code § 6-302 to incorporate the amendments to Virginia Code § 27-95.

Specifically, the ordinance would apply maximum allowable parameters to the list of fireworks that are permitted.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Adoption of the attached ordinance is not expected to have a budget impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After the public hearing, staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached proposed ordinance (Attachment A).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A - Proposed Ordinance