



# Albemarle County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File created:** 5/14/2019      **In control:** Board of Supervisors  
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**Title:** Ordinance to Amend County Code Chapter 6, Fire Protection, Article 3, Fireworks. To receive comments on its intent to adopt an ordinance to amend Albemarle County Code Chapter 6, Fire Protection, Article III, Fireworks, Section 6-302, Article not applicable to certain fireworks, to redefine fireworks that are permissible under the Statewide Fire Prevention Code, consistent with Virginia Code § 27-95, effective July 1, 2019.

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**Attachments:** 1. Att.A - Proposed Ordinance

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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