



Lake Havasu City

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Legislation Text

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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Brian Davis, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

Adopt Ordinance No. 17-1186 Amending Lake Havasu City Code Chapter 8.26, Fireworks, to Conform to State Statutes

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

PURPOSE:

Adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 8.26, Fireworks, to expand the use of “Permissible Consumer Fireworks,” as defined by A.R.S. § 36-1601 and other necessary changes to conform to state statutes.

BACKGROUND:

Due to legislative changes over the last few years, the League of Arizona Cities and Towns updated its model fireworks ordinance. Most notably, this proposed ordinance extends the “use” of “Permissible Consumer Fireworks” in order to conform to state statute.

The proposed ordinance continues to allow year-round sale of “Permissible Consumer Fireworks,” but **extends** the “use” of “Permissible Consumer Fireworks” from June 24 to July 6 and December 24 to January 3, as required by statute.

The sale of fireworks to persons under 16 years of age remains prohibited. The sale, possession, or use of “illegal” fireworks remains prohibited. The use of a licensed fireworks vendor for a public display of fireworks remains unchanged.

Staff recommends the adoption of the proposed ordinance.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

To adopt and update regulations to protect, enhance, and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents

of Lake Havasu City and to prevent fire hazards which threaten the safety of individuals and private and public improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance No. 17-1186

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to adopt Ordinance No. 17-1186 amending Lake Havasu City Code Chapter 8.26, Fireworks, to conform to state statutes.