

ORDINANCE NO. 07 - 24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 132, FIREWORKS REGULATIONS, CONSUMER; SECTION 132-3 CONDITIONS OF USE; FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, Act 43 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was enacted (the "Act"), which made provisions for the use of Consumer Fireworks and Display Fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem ordained its Consumer Fireworks Regulations Ordinance on September 8, 2020, via Ordinance No. 04-20; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Township of Bethlehem to amend the regulations of the Consumer Fireworks Regulations Ordinance relative to Conditions of Use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 132 *Fireworks*; § 132-3 *Conditions of use*; Subsection B, is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

"B. The ignition or discharge of Consumer Fireworks is strictly prohibited except during the following dates and times.

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| 1. July 3 rd | 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM |
| 2. July 4 th | 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM |
| 3. July 5 th | 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM |
| 4. Labor Day | 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM |
| 5. December 31 st | 7:00 PM to 11:59 PM |
| 6. January 1 st | 12:00 AM to 12:30 AM" |

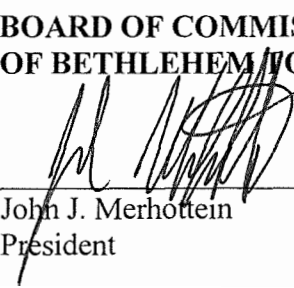
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

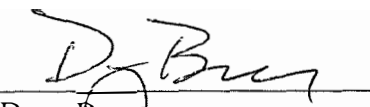
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 16^h day of September, 2024, at a regular public meeting after public hearing thereon.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



John J. Merhottein
President

ATTEST:



Doug Bruce
Township Manager/Secretary