

**CITY OF O'FALLON, ILLINOIS  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE  
CITY OF O'FALLON, ILLINOIS,  
CHAPTER 137, SECTION 137.27,  
FIREWORKS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 137, Section 137.27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of O'Fallon, Illinois provides regulation of the possession and use of Fireworks; and

**WHEREAS**, The current Ordinance contains language regarding the issuance of permits for fireworks displays that may be less restrictive than current State Law (425 ILCS 35) Fireworks Display Act; and

**WHEREAS**, It is in the best interest of public safety that the City of O'Fallon adhere to the guidelines set forth by the State Fire Marshal as outlined in the Fireworks Display Act; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'FALLON, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council.

**Section 2: CHAPTER 137, SECTION 137.27 (C)** is amended as follows:

*Permit.* "Consumer Displays" of fireworks will be permitted in accordance with 425 ILCS 35 (Illinois Fireworks Use Act). Each Consumer Display shall be handled by a competent individual who has received training from a Consumer Fireworks Training Class approved by the State Fire Marshal. The location of the display is subject to approval based upon an inspection by the Fire Chief. Application for permits shall be made in writing to the City Clerk at least 15 days in advance of the date of the display and action shall be taken on the application within 48 hours after such application is made. The application must include proof of completion of the training class approved by the Fire Marshal and the Fire Chief's site inspection. No permit hereunder shall be transferable. No permit shall be required for supervised public displays by state or

county fair associations.

**Section 3: CHAPTER 137, SECTION 137.27 (D)** is omitted.

**Section 4: CHAPTER 137, SECTION 137.27 (E)** is omitted.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

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ATTEST:      Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

(seal)

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Philip A. Goodwin, City Clerk

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Gary L. Graham, Mayor

ROLL CALL:	Grogan	Schmidt	True	Polites	Reckamp	Medford	Drolet, J.	SUB TOTALS
Aye								
Nay								
Absent								

ROLL CALL:	Mouser	Renner	Bennett	Engler	Drolet, N.	Albrecht	West	SUB TOTALS	SUM OF TOTALS
Aye									
Nay									
Absent									