

RESOLUTION 88-183T

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING, DEEM IT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION AND SALE OF FIREWORKS, EXCEPT WITH A PERMIT GRANTED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

A). Fireworks is any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or devise prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes or toy guns in which explosives are used, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky-rockets, Roman candles, Daygo bombs, sparklers or other devices of like construction and any device containing an explosive substance, except that the term "fireworks" shall not include any auto flares, paper caps containing not in excess of any average of twenty-five hundredths of a grain of explosive content per cap and toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices for use of such caps, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

B). The manufacture of fireworks within the jurisdictional area of Sublette County is prohibited except under special permits as are required by local and state regulations.

C). Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful within the jurisdictional area of Sublette County for any person to possess, store, to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail or use or explode any fireworks, provided that the Sublette County Fire Warden shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of permits for supervised public displays of fireworks by a jurisdiction, fair associations, amusement parks, other organizations or for the use of fireworks by artisans in pursuit of their trade. Every such use or display shall be handled by a competent operator approved by the Sublette County Fire Warden and shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired so as, in the opinion of the Sublette County Fire Warden after proper investigation, not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person.

D). Applications for permits shall be made in writing at least ten (10) days in advance of the date of display. After such privileges shall be granted, sale, possession, use and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.

E). The permittee shall furnish a bond or certificate of insurance in an amount deemed adequate by the Sublette County Fire Warden for the payment of all damages which may be caused either to a person or to property by reason of the permitted display and arising from any acts of the permittee, his agents, employees or subcontractors.

F). Any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of in a way safe for the particular type of fireworks remaining.

G). Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the use of fireworks by railroads or other transportation agencies for signal purposes of illumination, or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theater, or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports or for use by military organizations.

H). Possession of fireworks or materials in violation of the provisions herein contained is hereby deemed a nuisance and subject to the laws of the State of Wyoming as they apply to nuisance, and in addition, the Sublette County Fire Warden shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner all stocks or fireworks offered or exposed for sale, stored or held in violation of this article.

I). Penalty Provision, violation of any of the provisions herein contained shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) dollars.

PASSES AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 1988.



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