

IN THE MATTER OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY  
ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OR USE OF  
FIREWORKS, ROMAN CANDLES, TORPEDOES, SKYROCKETS,  
AND ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPLOSIVES COMMONLY  
KNOWN AND REFERRED TO AS FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, it appears unto the Board of Supervisors that there exists an ordinance which prohibits the sale or use of fireworks, roman candles, torpedoes, skyrockets, and any and all other explosives commonly known and referred to as fireworks, and providing for penalty for violation of the ordinance, within the limits of Pike County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, it affirmatively appears unto the Board of Supervisors that the general welfare, safety and health of the citizens of Pike County, Mississippi will be promoted by an amendment to the fireworks ordinance, to allow a permit for a public display of fireworks to be issued by the Board of Supervisors, after examination of the proposal by the Board of Supervisors, under restricted terms and conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion made and duly seconded, it is hereby ordered and adjudged as follows:

That certain ordinance prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks, roman candles, torpedoes, skyrockets, and any and all other explosives commonly known and referred to as fireworks and providing for a penalty for violation of ordinance, as recorded in Ordinance Book 31 at Page 292, continued to Page 293, should be and is hereby amended to add thereto the following:

Section 6. A permit for a public display of fireworks shall be issued by the Board of Supervisors, after examination of the proposal by the County Administrator. No such permit shall be

issued if it appears from the information available to the County Administrator and to the Board of Supervisors that there are substantial dangers to people or property due to the location, the fireworks proposed to be used, or the procedures proposed to be used. No persons shall discharge fireworks at any public display without a temporary permit therefor issued by the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi. The authority to discharge fireworks at a public display shall not be issued until the applicant demonstrates an ability to provide a safe fireworks program, and file in the office of the County Administrator a public liability insurance policy in an amount of \$1,000,000.00 with good and sufficient sureties, said policy required to be filed with the office of the County Administrator at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the public display.

In all other respects, the ordinance of the Board of Supervisors prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks, roman candles, torpedoes, skyrockets, and any and all other explosives commonly known and referred to as fireworks shall remain in full force and effect. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to cause this order to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Pike County, Mississippi.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of ~~February~~<sup>January</sup>, 1998.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Theodore Bullock  
THEODORE BULLOCK, PRESIDENT

Record of Votes

Theodore Bullock, District 1, voting For

Lexie Elmore, District 2, voting For

Aubrey Matthews, District 3, voting For

Tommy Paulk, District 4, voting For

Carroll Fortenberry, District 5, voting For

ATTEST:

JOEL RODNEY BARR, CHANCERY CLERK  
PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY:

Joel Rodney Barr