

ORDINANCE # 92

An Ordinance of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, Restricting the Use and Sale of Any Audible or Visible Form of Pyrotechnics, such as Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Rockets, Squibs, Fire Balloons, Signal Lights, Torpedoes, Flash Light Composition Fireworks, or Other Devices or Compositions Used to Obtain Pyrotechnic Display; Providing Penalties for the Violation Hereof, and Repealing All Ordinances, or Parts Thereof, in Conflict Herewith:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, the Business District shall be that area of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, which is bounded by 11th Street on the North, Avenue F and 11th Street on the East, 8th Street on the South and Avenue C and 10th Street on the West.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, start, discharge, set off, ignite or explode within the business district of the City of Gothenburg or within 300 feet of any hospital or church within the City limits of the City of Gothenburg, Nebraska, any fire crackers, Roman candles, rockets, squibs, fire balloons, signal lights, torpedoes, flash light composition fireworks, colored composition or any other composition designed or intended to produce visible or audible pyrotechnic display. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to pyrotechnics known as sparklers. Provided also business houses be restricted to sale on only one business day before and on the Fourth of July.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offence. Each distinct act or violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby cancelled.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

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Introduced by Oscar R. Kampfe, Councilman.

Passed and approved this 7th day of June, 1949.