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**ORDINANCE NO. 1056**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAIZE, KANSAS, AMENDING SECTION 7-201(d) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MAIZE, KANSAS, RELATING TO SETTING OF PERMIT FEES TO SELL FIREWORKS, AND REPEALING THE EXISTING SECTION 7-201(d) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MAIZE, KANSAS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MAIZE, KANSAS:

**Section 1. Section 7-201(d) Amended.** Section 7-201(d) of the Code of the City of Maize, Kansas, is amended to read as follows:

(d) PERMITS FOR SALE OF FIREWORKS REQUIRED; FEE; ISSUANCE. The purpose of this section of the Code of the City is to permit locations for the sale of fireworks within the city limits of the City, which controls the inconvenience, interference with pedestrian and vehicular traffic and damage to the public that could be caused by the unregulated placement of locations for the sale of fireworks within the city limits.

(1) It is unlawful for a person to sell, display for sale, offer to sell, or give away Consumer Fireworks within the city limits, without first securing a permit to do so from the City Clerk of the City. A permit will authorize the holder of it to sell and display Consumer Fireworks from June 27 to July 5 of the year the permit is issued.

(2) Applications for a permit shall be submitted on forms prepared by the City and filled in and certified by the applicant. All applications shall have sponsorship by a non-profit organization from within the City.

(3) The permit fee for a permit to sell and display Consumer Fireworks from time to time will be set per each premises that displays and sells fireworks by motion of the City Council and the then current fee must be paid to the City at the time an application is submitted. The permit fee, as set by the City Council, will be posted on the City's website. The permit fee is non-refundable regardless of whether an application is denied based on failure to qualify for a permit or the permit is withdrawn or cancelled after it has been issued.

(4) A permit will not be issued if the sale of Consumer Fireworks is not done in compliance with pertinent City codes, City zoning regulations, state statutes and state regulations, and a permit will not be issued for a location unless and until the location has been inspected and approved for compliance with Sedgwick County resolutions and regulations by a Sedgwick County inspector.

(5) Applications for permits will not be accepted before the first day of February of the year for which the permit is to be issued. Applications must be

submitted on or before the first business day following May 31 of the year for which the permit is to be issued.

(6) A permit holder under this Section 7-201(d) shall procure and maintain a policy of general liability insurance covering the sale and display of Consumer Fireworks under the permit in an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall be with an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Prior to the issuance of a permit, an applicant for a permit shall file with the City Clerk of the City a certificate of insurance evidence of the insurance coverage specified herein. The City shall be named as an additional insured under such insurance coverage and the certificate of insurance shall show the City as an additional insured. Certificates of insurance shall provide that the City shall be given thirty (30) days' written notice of any cancellation or material change in the coverage of such insurance.

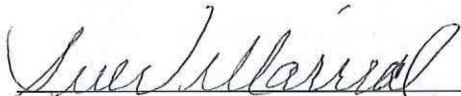
**Section 2. Repeal.** The existing Section 7-201(d) of the Code of the City of Maize, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance will be effective upon publication of a summary of the ordinance in the official City newspaper.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body and APPROVED by the Mayor on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025.

  
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Pat Stivers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sue Villarreal, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Tom Powell, City Attorney

