

**TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 153-01-19

AMENDMENT OF BRUCE TOWNSHIP FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE amending the Bruce Township Fireworks Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 153 to revise the dates and times upon which an individual may ignite, discharge and utilize consumer fireworks within the Township of Bruce; the penalties provided for a violation of the Ordinance and repealing any and all ordinances and/or resolutions in conflict therewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE,
MACOMB, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENTS

1.1 Sec. 6 (Hours) shall be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Section 6. Use of Consumer Fireworks Prohibited, Dates and Hours.

6.1. Dates. It shall be unlawful for a person to ignite, discharge and use consumer fireworks except on the following days:

- A. The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day.
- B. June 29.
- C. June 30.
- D. July 1.
- E. July 2.
- F. July 3.
- G. July 4.
- H. July 5, if that day is a Friday or Saturday.
- I. The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day.
- J. December 31 until 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

6.2. Hours. Consumer fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged or used prior to 11:00 a.m. or after 11:45 p.m. on the above days, except that fireworks may be utilized from 11:00 a.m. on December 31 until 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

1.2 Section 11 (Penalty; Violation) shall be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Section 11. Penalty; Civil Infraction; Misdemeanor.

Any person who violates Section 6 of this Ordinance may be issued a civil infraction citation and shall, upon being found responsible therefore, be subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00. If a fine of \$1,000.00 is collected, \$500.00 of that \$1,000.00 fine collected shall be remitted to the local law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing the Ordinance. Any person who violates the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a penalty not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 90 days or both such fines and imprisonment.

SECTION 2 – SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3 – PUBLICATION.

This Ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township of Bruce, within fifteen (15) days after adoption.

SECTION 4 – EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof as set forth in Section 3.

CERTIFICATE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of Bruce, Macomb County, Michigan, at a meeting held on March 21, 2019.

I hereby further certify that the following Township Board members were present at the meeting: Cory, Brockmann, Obrecht, Falker and Okoniewski

and the following Township Board Members were absent: None

I further certify that Member Okoniewski moved for the adoption of the Ordinance, and that motion was supported by Member Falker.

I further certify that the following Bruce Township Board Members voted for the adoption of the Ordinance: Cory, Brockmann, Obrecht, Falker and Okoniewsk

and that the following Bruce Township Board members voted against adoption of the Ordinance: None



Susan Brockmann,
Bruce Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned Township Clerk of the Township of Bruce, do hereby certify that on March 25, 2019, a Summary of the Ordinance adopted was duly published in a newspaper having general circulation within the Township.


Susan Brockmann,
Bruce Township Clerk

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BRUCE TOWNSHIP FIREWORKS ORDINANCE**

On March 20, 2019, the Board of Trustees of the Township of Bruce, Macomb County, Michigan adopted an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 153 being the Bruce Township Fireworks Ordinance. The Amendment revised the dates and times an individual may ignite, discharge and use consumer fireworks and the penalties related thereto. The Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of this publication. A copy of the Ordinance is on the Township website at www.bruce township.org and may be purchased or inspected during regular business hours at the Bruce Township Clerk's office located at 223 East Gates, Romeo, MI 48065.

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