



City of Revere
City Council

City Council Order No. 23-175

Date: September 11, 2023

Offered by Revere City Council

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REVERE RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF FIREWORKS

Be it ordained by the City of Revere, MA as follows:

Section 1. Section 8.16.200 Aerial Fireworks of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

Section 8.16.200 Aerial Fireworks

- A. No person shall have in their possession, or use, or explode, or cause to explode, any combustible or explosive composition or substance, or any combination of such compositions or substances, or any other article, including fireworks, which was prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation within the city limits of the City of Revere unless they are permitted to do so by express approval of the Revere Fire Department.
- B. For the purposes of this chapter the word "fireworks" shall include compositions, substances or other articles and shall also include blank cartridges or toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of toy balloon which requires fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, cherry bombs, silver salutes, M-80's, torpedoes, sky-rockets, Roman candles, rockets, wheels, colored fires, fountains, mines, serpents, or other fireworks of like construction or any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance.
- C. Whoever shall have in their possession or under their control, or whoever shall use or explode or cause to explode any fireworks in violation of this chapter shall be punished by a civil fine of: not less than fifty dollars for the first offense, not less than one hundred dollars for the second offense, and not less than one hundred and fifty dollars for subsequent offenses. Any officer qualified to serve criminal process shall issue a civil fine in accordance with the section of this chapter and shall seize all of the fireworks mentioned herein without a warrant. The fireworks seized shall, upon conviction of such violation, be forfeited to the Commonwealth.
- D. Notice of such seizure of the fireworks shall immediately be sent to the marshal by the officer making the seizure, and the fireworks seized shall be held and securely stored by the Revere Police Department until the marshal or their authorized representative takes them into their possession

for disposal.

Section 2. Section 8.16.210 Violations - Notice before action is hereby amended by continuing the last sentence of the paragraph and inserting “and Section 8.16.200.” after “Section 8.16.080.”

July 31, 2023 Ordered to a first reading.

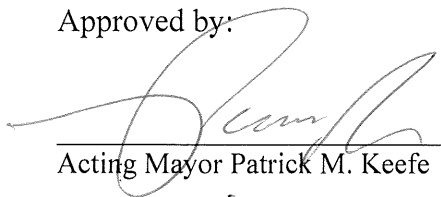
September 11, 2023 Ordered on a second reading.

September 11, 2023 Ordered on a third and final reading.

September 11, 2023 Ordered ENGROSSED AND ORDAINED on a Roll Call.

In City Council September 11, 2023. ORDERED ENGROSSED AND ORDAINED on a Roll Call: Councillors Cogliandro, Morabito, Novoselsky, Rizzo, Serino, Silvestri, Visconti, and Council President Protempore McKenna voting “YES”. Councillors Powers and Zambuto were absent. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

Approved by:

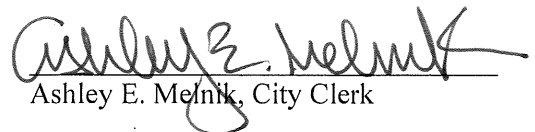


Acting Mayor Patrick M. Keefe

Date

9-13-2023

Attest:



Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk