

ORDINANCE NO. A-585

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTIONS 46-10 TO 46-13 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS, TO PREVENT THE USE, SALE OR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, for many years citizens of the City of Crossett have complained about the use, sale, and discharge of fireworks within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Crossett has determined that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Crossett if the use, possession, sale and discharge of fireworks were closely regulated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSETT, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Code of Ordinances of the City of Crossett, Arkansas is hereby amended by adding a Section 46-10, to read as follows:

"46.10. DEFINITION OF "FIREWORKS" - "Fireworks shall include any combustible item or explosive substance, or any item prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, or detonation, and shall include, but not be limited to, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, buzz bombs, roman candles, daygo bombs, and other devices containing any explosive or flammable compound, but shall not include sparklers, automobile flares, or petroleum based products."

Section 2. Code of Ordinances of the City of Crossett, Arkansas is hereby amended by adding a Section 46-11, to read as follows:

"46-11 PROHIBITED ACTS. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or discharge fireworks within the City of Crossett."

Section 3. Code of Ordinances of the City of Crossett, Arkansas, is hereby amended by adding a Section 46-12, to read as follows:

"46-12 VARIANCE. A variance of up to 24 hours to the application of Crossett Code 46.10 to 46.13 may be made by the city council upon application to the city council, to permit an organized firework display."