

ORDINANCE NO. 50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER ADULT PERSON TO ENCOURAGE, ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR IN ANY MANNER INSTIGATE OR AID A MINOR IN THE COMMISSION OF SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "FIREWORKS"; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sell or offer for sale fireworks within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other adult person to encourage, act in conjunction with or in any manner instigate or aid a minor in the commission of selling or offering for sale, fireworks within the corporate limits of the City. This shall be an offense, regardless of whether the minor has been found guilty of the offense. The commission of the offense by the minor on the property under the control or owned by any relation in ascending line of the minor or guardian of the minor, shall be prima facie evidence that the relation or guardian was instigating or aiding the minor.

SECTION 3: The term "fireworks" as used in this ordinance shall mean any device that can be used to produce or is intended to produce a striking display such as light or noise or smoke, or a combination of these by the combustion of explosives or inflammable combustion.

SECTION 4: That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

and upon final conviction shall be fined not to exceed the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Each day such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5: The fact that there exists no ordinance regulating the sale of fireworks within the city limits creates an emergency and an urgency and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, on the 7 day of April, 1963.

APPROVED:

M W Martin
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Edwin D Lewis
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY