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ORDINANCE NO. 246
AMENDMENT NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PERMITTING,
LICENSING, AND INSURING OF EACH FIREWORK STAND
SELLING OR OTHERWISE DEALING IN OR WITH FIREWORKS
WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS AND WITHIN 5000 FEET OF
THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO,
TEXAS, THAT:

Ordinance 246, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Permitting, Licensing, and Insuring of Each Firework Stand or Other Place Selling or Otherwise Dealing in or With Fireworks Within the Municipal Limits and Within 5000 Feet of the Municipal Limits of the City of Socorro, Texas" be and is hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO,
TEXAS, THAT:

Section one which previously read as follows:

"Section One: All businesses, persons, or other entities selling or otherwise dealing in or with fireworks, other than those businesses, persons, or entity purchasing fireworks for their own use as consumers, situated within the City Limits or within 5000 feet of the municipal limits of the City of Socorro, Texas, shall comply with the terms of this ordinance. Each stand is defined as any non-permanent structure that is independently transported separately and placed at its location regardless of having been connected to any existing or other placed non-permanent structure. Permanent site built structures are specifically excluded as sales stands and shall not be permitted nor licensed to sell or otherwise deal with fireworks. Said fees established by this Ordinance shall be in effect as of the 8th day of December, 2006, and shall apply to any stand now existing or to exist within 5000 feet of the municipal limits and within the municipal limits as a requirement for operation within 5000 feet of the municipal limits and within the municipal limits of the City of Socorro, Texas."

Shall and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section One: All businesses, persons, or other entities selling or otherwise dealing in or with fireworks, other than those businesses, persons, or entity purchasing fireworks for their own use as consumers, situated within the City Limits or within 5000 feet of the municipal limits of the City of Socorro, Texas, shall comply with the terms of this ordinance. Each stand is defined as: (a) any permanent structure; or (b) non-permanent structure that is constructed or independently transported separately and placed at its location regardless of having been connected to any existing or other placed permanent or non-permanent structure. All structures shall strictly comply with all Texas Health and Safety Code and Texas Fire Codes regulating the construction, use, and operation of said structures

Said fees established by this Ordinance shall be in effect as of the 8th day of December, 2006, and shall apply to any stand now existing or to exist within 5000 feet of the municipal limits and within the municipal limits as a requirement for operation within 5000 feet of the municipal limits and within the municipal limits of the City of Socorro, Texas ”

Conflicts with prior Ordinances

Any provisions of any prior Ordinances that conflict with the changes contained in this Amendment be and are hereby repealed.

Enactment

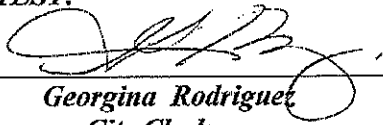
That this Ordinance was duly enacted with all the requisites and formalities incident thereto the enactment of ordinances, and such is evidenced by the below signatures.

SIGNED AND ENACTED this 5th day of April, 2007.



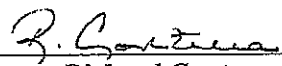
Trini Lopez
Mayor

ATTEST:



Georgina Rodriguez
City Clerk

APPROVED:



Richard Contreras
City Attorney

First Reading: 03/15/07
Second Reading: 04/05/07



FIREWORKS LICENSE

In accordance with Ordinance 246-2, enacted by the Socorro City Council on 04/05/07 this License is issued to:

Name of Company: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Business Streets Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Address of Fireworks Stand: _____

Signature of Owner/Operator: _____

This license is valid only for the location described above and for sixty (60) days from date of issue. This license must be kept on the premises of the establishment and made available for inspection by personnel of the City of Socorro, Texas upon request.

Issued this _____ day of _____, 20____.

City Clerk, City of Socorro

Not Valid without embossed City Seal