

**FACT SHEET**

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<b><u>TITLE</u></b> AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING FIREWORKS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	<b><u>DATE</u></b> May 20, 2019	<b><u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u></b>  <b><u>SPONSOR</u></b> Councilman John Nickelson
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**PURPOSE**  
The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the sale application fee for fireworks within the city limits.  
  
This Ordinance will have direct impact on all Council Districts.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  
The current fee to apply to sell fireworks is \$50.00. This ordinance increases that fee to \$250.00.

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<b><u>TIMETABLE</u></b> Introduction:     May 28, 2019 Final Passage:    June 11, 2019	<b><u>ATTACHMENTS</u></b>
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**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

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<b><u>FINANCES</u></b> NA	<b><u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u></b> NA
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**ALTERNATIVES**  
Adopt the ordinance as submitted or (2) Amend the ordinance or (3) Reject the ordinance.

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**RECOMMENDATION**  
Councilman Nickelson recommends adoption of the ordinance.

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**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**                   Arthur Thompson, Clerk of Council

**ORDINANCE NO. 68 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING FIREWORKS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILMAN NICKELSON**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that: Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport, is hereby amended as follows: Delete Section 30-91(d) and insert a new Section 30-91(d) as follows:

“(d) *Permit applications, use, etc.* Application for permits shall be made in writing to the chief of fire prevention at least 15 days before 5:00 p.m. in advance of the date of the display. After such privilege shall have been granted, sale, possession, use, and distribution of fireworks of such retail sale and display shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable. The fire department has the authority to waive fees as determined by the fire chief or his designee.

- (1) Such application shall be accompanied by a check that is nonrefundable for the amount of \$250.00 dollars paid to the order of the city.
- (2) If after 5:00 p.m. of the fifteenth day in advance of the retail sale and display date, there will be a \$500.00 penalty fee which must be paid by check to the city before any application will be approved.
- (3) After 5: 00 p.m. of the fifth day in advance of the retail sale and display date, there will be a \$1,000.00 penalty fee, which must be paid by check to the city before any application will be approved.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the remainder of Article IV of the Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney’s Office