

City of La Cygne, Kansas
ORDINANCE NO. 1528

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-203 AND 6-205 OF ARTICLE 2. FIREWORKS OF CHAPTER VI. FIRE PROTECTION OF THE CODES OF THE CITY OF LA CYGNE, KANSAS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LA CYGNE, KANSAS:

Section 1: **That** Article 2. Fireworks of Chapter VI. Fire Protection, Section 6-203 of the Codes of the City of La Cygne, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-203. DISCHARGE WITHIN CITY LIMITS. It shall be unlawful to ignite or otherwise cause the discharge of any Consumer or Display Fireworks within the city limits of the City of La Cygne, Kansas at any time, except as provided in Section 6-204.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, ignite or fire any Consumer Fireworks upon any alley, public park, or public property. Written permission from the property owner must be given to discharge, ignite or fire any Consumer Fireworks on privately owned commercial or industrial property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite or otherwise cause the discharge of any firework that is not a consumer firework or any firework which is prohibited by federal or state statute or regulation.

Further, it shall be unlawful to ignite or discharge fireworks into, under, or from any car, motorcycle or vehicle whether moving or standing.

It shall be unlawful for any person to recklessly or intentionally discharge, ignite or otherwise cause a firework:

- (1) To place another person in reasonable apprehension of immediate bodily harm;
- (2) To cause physical contact with another person or animal;
- (3) To deface or damage real or personal property of another person without the consent of any such other person;
- (4) To ignite or otherwise cause the discharge of any firework(s) contrary to its normal intended use, instructions, or directions.

ALL DEBRIS from the discharge of fireworks shall be cleaned up within a twenty-four (24) hour period.

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Section 2: **That** Article 2. Fireworks of Chapter VI. Fire Protection, Section 6-205 of the Codes of the City of La Cygne, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-205. FIREWORK DISPLAY PERMIT FOR CITY DESIGNATED EVENTS:
Applications for a Firework Display at a City Designated Event shall be submitted to the city clerk along with a valid certificate of insurance and a copy of the Professional Outdoor Fireworks Operator/Display Operator Certificate.

Firework Display events shall be discharged within the approved fenced area of the La Cygne Community Park Ballfield.

Applications for Firework Displays at a City Designated Event occurring outside of the Firework Season as defined in section 6-204 must be submitted at least 60-days prior to the event for review and approval by the Governing Body and City Fire Chief.

Section 3. **That** this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper of the City of La Cygne, Kansas.

PASSED by the Council this 19th day of June 2024.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of June 2024.

ADOPTED this 19th day of June 2024.

Debra Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Wade, City Clerk