

JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STARK COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 22-163

ADOPTED: 6-14-22

SUBJECT: Ohio's New Fireworks Law

The Board of Trustees of Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022 with the following members present:

Todd J. Hawke  
Jim Thomas  
John E. Pizzino

Trustee Hawke moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly passed H.B. 172 (Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3743), which created a new statutory scheme for the possession, use and restrictions for the discharge of consumer grade fireworks in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2022, and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3743.45, a township may restrict the dates and times a person may discharge, ignite, or explode fireworks.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3743.45(B) and (D), effective July 1, 2022, a person may discharge, ignite, or explode consumer grade (1.4G) fireworks on private property, with authorization from the property owner, on the following days each year:

- (1) The first day of January (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.);
- (2) Chinese New Year's Day (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.);
- (3) The fifth day of May (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.);
- (4) The last Monday in May, and the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding that day (Memorial Day Weekend 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., each day);
- (5) The nineteenth day of June (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.);
- (6) The third (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.), fourth (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.), and fifth (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) days of July;
- (7) The first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday before and after the fourth day of July (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., each day);
- (8) The first Monday of September, and the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding that day (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.);

(9) Diwali (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.);

(10) The thirty-first day of December (4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.).

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Ohio Revised Code Section 3743.45 does not limit the enforcement of any resolution, or statute that regulates noise, disturbance of the peace, or disorderly conduct.

Trustee THOMAS seconded the motion and upon roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Hawke	<u>YES</u>
Mr. Thomas	<u>YES</u>
Mr. Pizzino	<u>YES</u>

The foregoing is a true and correct counterpart of Resolution Number 22- 163, duly adopted on June 14, 2022 and filed with me as the Township Fiscal Officer on June 15, 2022.

  
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Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer

The foregoing resolution is approved as to form:

  
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Thomas A. FitzSimmons  
Assistant Law Director