

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-O-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 672.111(b)(1) - PERMIT FOR PUBLIC FIREWORKS EXHIBITION; FEE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, ordinance 672.111(b)(1) currently reads:

(b) The fee for a permit to conduct a public fire works exhibition is as follows:

(1) Six Hundred dollars (\$600.00) if the person or entity that conducts a public fireworks exhibition requests the Fire Chief or the Fire Prevention Officer to be present before, during and after the exhibition. The Fire Chief or the Fire Prevention Officer will also inspect the premises where the exhibition is to take place and determine whether the exhibition is in compliance with this section, Section 672.10 of these Codified Ordinances and Ohio R.C. Chapter 3743 as part of this Six-Hundred dollar (\$600.00) permit fee.

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary and proper to raise this fee to \$1,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, County of Lake and State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That Codified Ordinance 672.111(b)(1) is amended and as amended now reads as follows:

672.111(b)(1) PERMIT FOR PUBLIC FIREWORKS EXHIBITION; FEE.

(b) The fee for a permit to conduct a public fire works exhibition is as follows:

(1) One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) if the person or entity that conducts a public fireworks exhibition requests the Fire Chief or the Fire Prevention Officer to be present before, during and after the exhibition. The Fire Chief or the Fire Prevention Officer will also inspect the premises where the exhibition is to take place and determine whether the exhibition is in compliance with this section, Section 672.10 of these Codified Ordinances and Ohio R.C. Chapter 3743 as part of this One Thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) permit fee.

Section 2. That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mentor on the Lake for the reason that it is necessary to implement this increased fee to cover the costs to the City and to provide better protection to the residents of the City during fireworks exhibitions.. Said Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mentor-on the-Lake, Ohio.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.



ROBERT JOHNSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



DAVID R. EVA,
MAYOR

Dated: 7/25/23

ADOPTED: July 25, 2023

ATTEST: Joyce M. Anz
Clerk of Council