

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE DAYS AND HOURS FIREWORKS CAN BE SET OFF IN THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ronan has, in past years, received complaints about the hours fireworks are exploded or ignited; and

WHEREAS, it appears in the best public interest that a change be made in the City Ordinances to restrict the ignition and explosion of fireworks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RONAN that Section 10-1-112 is adopted to read:

10-1-112 DETONATION, COMBUSTION OR DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS RESTRICTED:

A. Dates and Hours: The dates and times that it is permissible to detonate, combust or display legally authorized fireworks is as follows:

June 24 - July 2	⇒	8:00 A.M. until curfew (10:00 P.M. Sunday-Thursday; 12:00 A.M. Friday and Saturday)
July 3 and 4	⇒	8:00 A.M. until 1:00 A.M.
July 5	⇒	8:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
December 29 & 30	⇒	8:00 A.M. until curfew (10:00 P.M. Sunday-Thursday; 12:00 A.M. Friday and Saturday)
December 31	⇒	8:00 A.M. until 1:00 A.M.

B. Detonation, Combustion or Display Not Permitted: Except for the periods of time described above in (A.), no person shall combust, detonate or display any kind of fireworks within the City limits.

C. Location: Fireworks may not be discharged on commercial, residential or publicly owned property unless the individual or organization is either the owner of the property, or has the express permission of the owner.

D. Safety. Anyone who discharges fireworks in a manner that creates a substantial risk of bodily injury or damages to the property of others will be in violation of this Ordinance.

E. Violation. Any person who detonates, combusts, or displays fireworks in violation of this Ordinance shall:

First offense:	Be given a written warning.
Second offense:	\$85.00 citation will be issued.
Third offense:	May be fined up to the maximum of \$500.00.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to codify this Ordinance as Section 10-1-112.

First Reading June 02, 2014: 6 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstentions

Second Reading June 16, 2014: 6 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstentions

NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Ordinance shall become effective on July 16, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of June, 2014.

CITY OF RONAN

Kim Aipperspach, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kaylene Melton, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ronan City Attorney