

VILLAGE OF WYANET

ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. O-4-20-8-11

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FIREWORKS WITHIN
THE VILLAGE LIMITS

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wyanet, Bureau County, Illinois have heretofore determined that it is necessary to adopt an ordinance to prohibit fireworks within the Village Limits;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Wyanet, Bureau County, Illinois to authorize the Police and or it's designees to seize fireworks and/or issue penalties for violations.

WHEREAS, residents shall have the ability to sign a complaint against persons they know have violated this ordinance.

WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, offer for sale, display for sale, sell at retail, use or ignite any fireworks as hereinafter defined.

"Fireworks" shall be defined as "a device containing gunpowder and/or other combustible chemicals that cause a spectacular explosion when ignited".

PENALTY, Anyone found in violation of this ordinance shall be charged the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the first offense, Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense and Seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) for the third offense and each subsequent violation. All court costs shall be added to each penalty. Each occurrence of a violation of this ordinance constitutes a separate offense and shall be punished separately.

EFFECTIVE, this ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication as required by law.

Presented, passed, and approved on a roll call vote this 11th day of August, 2020.

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Board of Trustees:

Dave Bickett	X			
Amanda Johnson	X			
Joe Law			X	
Adam Kurzac			X	
Cory Peterson		X		
Lynnette Thompson	X			

APPROVED:

BY: Bruce Hand
Bruce Hand, Village President

ATTEST:

BY: Shelly Teske
Shelly Teske, Village Clerk