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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23

INTRODUCED BY:

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**AMENDING SFCC 1987, SECTION 12-3.9 TO BAN THE SALE AND USE OF CERTAIN
FIREWORKS DURING SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

**Section 1. Section 12-3.9 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 2002-18, § 2) is amended
to read as follows:**

12-3.9 Restrictions on the sale and use of fireworks.

A. The sale and use of the following fireworks are prohibited during extreme or severe
drought conditions, based on current drought indices published by the national weather service:

- (1) Aerial devices, such as
 - a) Ariel shell kit-reloadable tubes;
 - b) Aerial spinners;
 - c) Helicopters;
 - d) Mines;
 - e) Missile-type rockets;
 - f) Multiple tube devices;
 - g) Roman candles;
 - h) Shells; and
 - i) Stick-type rockets.

(2) Ground audible devices, such as

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- a) Chasers; and
- b) Firecrackers.

B. The use of all fireworks is prohibited within any lands covered wholly or in part by timber, brush, or native grass.

C. The above restrictions do not apply to public displays of fireworks in strict conformance with the requirements and conditions set forth in subsection 12-3.3 SFCC 1987 and as approved by the city of Santa Fe fire chief.


D. The governing body may implement additional restrictions during severe or greater drought conditions pursuant to Section 60-2C-8.1 NMSA 1978.

E. Penalties.

(1) Any individual, firm, partnership, or other entity found in violation of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

(2) Each and every occasion on which this section is violated shall be considered a separate offense.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 30TH day of August, 2023.



 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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