ORDINANCE NO. ____ OF 2014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO FIREWORKS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Oliver Jenkins

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that subsection 30-91(j) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport is hereby amended and subsections 30-91(k) and (l) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 30-91. Consumer fireworks.

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(j) Permissible location for discharge. Fireworks shall be discharged on private property only unless approved by the chief of the fire prevention division.

(k) Dates and hours for sale of fireworks. The sale of fireworks authorized for sale pursuant to R.S. 51:650 through R.S. 51:660 is prohibited in the city limits, except from noon June 25th through 10:00 p.m. July 4th and noon December 15th through 10:00 p.m. January 1st of each year.

(l) Dates and hours for discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks The discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks authorized for sale pursuant to R.S. 51:650 through R.S. 51:660 is prohibited in the city limits, except from 12:00 noon through 10:00 p.m. July 4 and from 12:00 noon December 31 through 1:00 a.m. January 1, and from 12:00 noon January 1 through 10:00 p.m. January 1.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office