**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING THE DATES OF SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the City Council for the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, that:

Section One. Chapter 41.12(2)(B) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended to read as follows:

“Dates of Sale. It shall be unlawful to sell consumer fireworks without meeting the requirements specified in this ordinance, or to sell fireworks outside of the dates specified below.

(1) Approved consumer fireworks sales meeting the requirements of this chapter shall be allowed from an approved permanent structure or building between June 20 and July 4.

(2) Approved consumer fireworks sales meeting the requirements of this chapter shall be allowed from an approved temporary structure between July1 and July 4.

Section Two. Chapter 41.12(3)(E) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended to read as follows:

No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device outside the following dates and hours: July 2 through July 5 from the hours of 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Exception: discharge hours are extended to 11 p.m. on July 4 only.

Section Three. Chapter 41.12(4) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bloomfield is amended to read as follows:

Violations. All violations of any provisions of this chapter are hereby declared simple misdemeanors and/or municipal infractions. Violations may be prosecuted as either a misdemeanor criminal offense or a municipal infraction at the sole discretion of the Fire Chief or peace officer. The fine for a first offense of this chapter shall be $100.00. The fine for a second offense of this chapter shall be $250.00. Subsequent violations will result in double the fine of the previous violation.

Section Four. This Amendment shall become effective on October 1, 2024, or as otherwise noted in the ordinance.

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2024.

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

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Chris Miller, Mayor

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City Clerk