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WARREN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 21-93-94

ISSUING PERMITS FOR PUBLIC
DISPLAYS OF FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that several citizens of Warren County, Illinois, have expressed a desire to obtain permits to legally explode and display fireworks in public; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 425, Section 35/2, provides for the County Board to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of permits for supervised public displays of fireworks.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the County Board of Warren County the following requirements:

Section One. Possession and Display of Fireworks.

- A) The display and possession of fireworks shall be permissible within the boundaries of unincorporated areas of Warren County, Illinois, upon the granting of a permit by the Warren County Clerk.

Section Two. Applications.

- A) Applications to display, or possession of fireworks with intent to display on a specific date may be obtained from the Office of the State Fire Marshall.
- B) Applications shall be in writing and submitted in duplicate to the Warren County Clerk at least 15 days in advance of the date of the display.
- C) A non-refundable \$25.00 fee must be submitted with the application.
- D) Applicant(s) must tender a bond of a sum not less than \$1,000 with the application.

Section Three. Duties of the Warren County Clerk.

- A) The County Clerk shall designate a competent individual to inspect the display site and shall only issue a permit if said designated individual determines the site to be no hazard as to property and pose no danger of life or limb to any person or persons.
- B) The County Clerk may only grant a permit when a group of three (3) or more adult individuals submit an application to display or possess fireworks on or for a specified date provided all other provisions of this ordinance are satisfied.

- C) The County Clerk shall require a bond from the applicant of a sum not less than \$1,000, which shall be conditioned upon compliance with the provisions set forth in this ordinance, Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 425, Section 35/2, and the regulations of the State Fire Marshall.
- D) Upon the granting of a permit the County Clerk shall forward a copy to the Office of the State Fire Marshall and retain one copy on file.

Approved this 15th day of June, 1994.

Signed

William Reichow
Chairman, Warren County Board

ATTEST: Signed

Janet Rutledge
Warren County Clerk