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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Randall, seconded by Mr. Moran, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #2664-07-25

Summary No. 4276

Introduced by: Councilmember Randall on 7/1/25
Public Hearing held on 7/15/25

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** CHAPTER 10, FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION; ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL; SECTION 10-2, FIREWORKS; SUBSECTION (E) (3) OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The Parish Council hereby amend Chapter 10, Fire Protection and Prevention; Article I, In General; Section 10-2, Fireworks Subsection (E) (3) of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances as attached in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this Ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

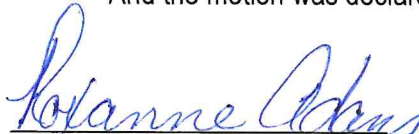
YEAS: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, Everhardt

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Council Chair, Mr. McCloskey, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 15th day of July, 2025.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


GILLIS MCCLOSKEY
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 7/17/25 3:00pm
Date and Time

Received by Kelli Thiel 7/17/25 3:00pm

Approved ✓ Vetoed _____

Parish President 
Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council 7/21/25 10:25am
Date and Time

Received by Louisa Palesy

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Chapter 10 – Fire Protection and Prevention

Article I – In General

Section 10-2 – Fireworks

****** previous sections omitted for brevity ******

- (e) It shall be unlawful to sell any items of fireworks as a retailer without first obtaining a license therefore to be issued by the parish as follows:
- (1) An applicant to engage in the sale of fireworks as a retailer must complete an application on a form provided by the parish, setting forth such facts and information as the parish may determine necessary and proper, such application shall include as affidavit by the applicant that the business will be operated by the applicant or a qualified individual or partner of the applicant under the responsibility of the applicant. Any fraudulent application will make the license null and void and may result in revocation of the applicant's occupational business license within the parish.
 - (2) All applications shall be accompanied by a copy of the previous year's sales tax return if applicable except for the first year of the enactment of this ordinance and certified copies of any lease agreement extract involving the property where the sales shall take place, any partnership agreement or incorporation charter for the business entity making the application. The applicant must pay all taxes and fees due to the parish.
 - (3) The applicant shall pay a license fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for a license to engage in the sale of fireworks as a retailer. The license shall be valid for one (1) tent per license per location. No tent can be moved from one (1) location to another after the license is issued. The tent in which the sale of fireworks is to take place cannot be within fifty (50) feet proximity to another building, stand is to be at least twenty-five (25) feet from public street or highway and shall be of commercial zoning. A plot plan must be submitted when applying for the permit and shall show the above distance parameters, parking requirements and dumpster location. The operator of the retail outlet shall provide a portable dumpster for bulk trash/debris and shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the area around the retail outlet. Licenses are not transferable. Proceeds of all fireworks revenue is to be earmarked for the fire department.
 - (4) No more than two (2) permits per person or business entity shall be issued;
 - (5) No person convicted of a felony in this state or any state in the United States, may hold a valid permit provided herein nor shall such person engage in the possession, sale or offering for sale of fireworks within the parish limits. No person under the age of seventeen (17) may engage in the sale or offering for sale of fireworks under a permit provided herein.
 - (6) Fireworks retail stands/tents shall pass an inspection by the fire department and the Department of Community Development using the retail inspection check list, which shall be given to all licensed retailers.
 - (7) No property with current code violations or liens are eligible for a firework permit.
 - (8) Each stand is required to have address numbers that are conspicuously located and meet the code requirements of commercial structures- eight (8) inches.
 - (9) All sites are required to provide portable restroom facilities and must be removed within two (2) weeks of closing.
 - (10) The plot plan must show at least ten (10) off street parking spots.

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- (11) All local signage rules must be followed.
- (12) Any modification to the plot plan after parish government offices are closed, will result in the maximum fine of \$1500 dollars and denial of next years permits. Any additional costs incurred by parish government associated with the enforcement of this provision shall be borne by the applicant in addition to any fines assessed.
- (13) Sites using an adjacent property owners parking spaces shall provide a lease agreement from the property owner.