

ORDINANCE NO. 70-21 (formally 54-38)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN ARTICLES OF THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF UHRICHSVILLE REGARDING
FIREWORK (CHAPTER 1519)**

WHEREAS, Members of Council of the City of Uhrichsville have discussed the new Ohio House Bill 172, which would allow Ohio residents to legally use consumer grade fireworks on private property on certain days each year.

WHEREAS, Members of Council of the City of Uhrichsville have discussed the provision of Ohio House Bill 172 which permits municipalities to “opt out” of this new law, meaning that a municipality could elect to continue to prohibit the use of consumer grade fireworks on private property.

WHEREAS, Members of Council of the City of Uhrichsville have discussed the current version of the City Codified Ordinances regarding fireworks and how that current version relates to the newly enacted House Bill 172; and

WHEREAS, Members of Council of the City of Uhrichsville have determined that some modifications and/or amendments to the current Codified Ordinances regarding fireworks are needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO that:

SECTION 1. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Uhrichsville shall be modified/amended as follows:

Chapter 1519 shall be amended by adding **Section 1519.06**, which shall read as follows:

Despite the provisions of Ohio House Bill 172, which was signed into operation on or about November 8, 2021 by Governor Michael DeWine, no person shall be permitted to use or otherwise detonate any consumer grade fireworks on property located inside the territorial limits of the City of Uhrichsville.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective at the first time permitted by Ohio law.

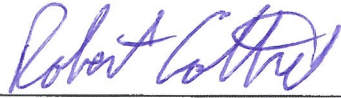
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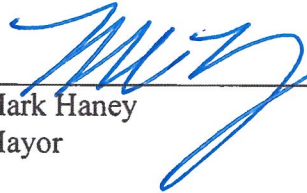
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PASSED: 1-13-2022

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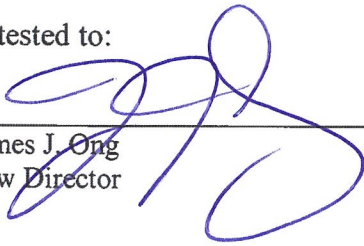


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