

ORDINANCE NO. 17-5

**CITY OF BRIDGETON
ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 251
PEACE AND GOOD ORDER SECTION 5. FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES**

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton has previously enacted ordinance provisions concerning the safe use of fireworks and explosives;

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton has established that pursuant to Section 11 of the Uniform Fire Safety Act (P.L. 1983, c. 383, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-202), the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70-1 et seq.) shall be locally enforced in the City of Bridgeton;

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeton has determined the existing ordinance needs to be amended to comply with the provisions of New Jersey State Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70-1 et seq) and N.J.S.A. 21:3-1 et seq. regarding fireworks and explosives;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeton that Chapter 251, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Bridgeton shall cease to read as heretofore, and shall hereafter read as follows:

CHAPTER 251. Peace and Good Order

Section 5. Fireworks and explosives

No person in a public place shall bring, or have in his possession, or set off or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn, any firecrackers, torpedo, rocket, or other fireworks or explosives of inflammable material, or discharge them or throw them into any such area from land or highway adjacent thereto without a permit issued by the City of Bridgeton Fire Official in accordance with the New Jersey State Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70-1 et seq). This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture, or article that in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints.

- A. Applications to permit the use, display, or possession of fireworks or pyrotechnics in the City of Bridgeton shall be made to the City of Bridgeton Fire Prevention Bureau and approved in accordance with the New Jersey State Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70-1 et seq)
- B. All public display applications shall also comply with N.J.S.A. 21:3-1 et seq. regarding fireworks and explosives such that City Council adopts a resolution prior to the scheduled use of the fireworks display.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect according to law.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bridgeton held on the 2 day of May, 2017, at 6:30P.M.

ATTEST:

Kathleen L. Keen RMC
Deputy City Clerk

Gladys Lugardo-Hemple
Council President

APPROVED:

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor