

ORDINANCE NO. 589
AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FIREWORKS
WITHIN THE CITY OF KOSCIUSKO, EXCEPT WITHIN CERTAIN
DAYS OF EACH YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi as follows, to-wit:

Section 12-2 of the Kosciusko Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows, to-

wit:

- (a) The manufacture, sale, possession or use of common fireworks in the city shall be permitted as provided by state law, specifically, Sections 45-13-1 through 45-13-15 of the Mississippi Code Annotated 1972, as amended.
- (b) No person shall ignite, discharge or "shoot" any fireworks as defined by Section 45-13-1 of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended as now enacted, or as subsequently amended, on any days of the year except between June 15 and July 5 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. of each year, and between December 5 and January 2 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. of each year, except on New Year's Eve as hereinafter set forth.
- (c) The above provisions not withstanding, fireworks may be ignited, discharged, and shot between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on New Year's Eve Day and 1:00 a.m. on New Year's Day of each year.
- (d) This ordinance shall not apply to any fireworks display sponsored or supervised by the City of Kosciusko or by any firm, organization, or entity that holds a valid license for firework displays from the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- (e) This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Section 45-13-13, Section 21-19-15, and other applicable provisions of the Mississippi State Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended.
- (f) Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both by such fine and imprisonment. Each day this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense under this ordinance.
- (g) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect one month from and after its passage.

This ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, certified by the City Clerk, recorded in the Ordinance Book, and published one time in The Star Herald, a weekly newspaper published in this municipality.
- (h) The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Municipal Code of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi as an addition or amendment thereto and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of said Code.

SO ORDAINED, ENACTED, AND PASSED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, on this the 19th day of August, 2003.

Jimmy Cockroft
JIMMY COCKROFT, MAYOR

(SEAL)

Janet Baird
JANET BAIRD, CITY CLERK

ATTEST:

Janet Baird
JANET P. BAIRD, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, does hereby certify that the attached extract of the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, is a true and correct copy of the ordinance duly adopted at a regular monthly recessed meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held on August 19, 2003, at which a quorum was present and acted throughout, and as said ordinance appears of record on the official minutes of said Board and as recorded in Minute Book 33, at Page 324; and that said ordinance has not been rescinded, amended, supplemented, or changed in any respect and remains in full force and effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set her hand and the seal of the

City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, on this the 19 day of August, 2003.

Janet Baird
JANET BAIRD, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)