

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FOR THE POSSESSION OR DISCHARGE OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subsection A of LMC Section 3105.2 is hereby amended to state that each application shall be made prior to the first day of "February" in each year. This new deadline shall not take effect until 2020.

SECTION 2. Subsection D of LMC Section 3105.3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The maximum number of permits that may be issued pursuant to this Chapter is 25. Applications for permits shall be heard and considered by the City Council. In any year, in the event that the number of applications from "grandfathered" organizations as described in C, above, is fewer than 25, the City may, in its discretion, issue permits to non-grandfathered organizations up to a maximum total of 25 permits. The selection of which non-grandfathered organizations receive such permits shall be determined by a witnessed drawing, according to procedures established by the City's Director of Administrative Services. All non-grandfathered organizations issued permits pursuant to such process shall have grandfathered status in subsequent years."

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby declares it would have passed this Ordinance sentence by sentence, paragraph by paragraph and section by section, and does hereby declare the provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if for any reason any section of this Ordinance should be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby finds and determines there are no newspapers of general circulation both published and circulated within the City and, in compliance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, directs the City Clerk to cause said Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after its passage to be posted in at least three (3) public places within the City as established by Ordinance.

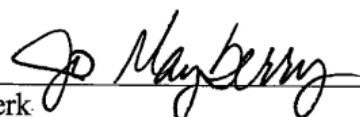
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of February, 2019, by the following roll call vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT
Council Member Piazza	X	_____	_____
Council Member DuBois	X	_____	_____
Council Member Rogers	X	_____	_____
Council Member Wood	X	_____	_____
Mayor Croft	X	_____	_____



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk