

CITY OF MERRILL, IOWA
ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 01
CHAPTER 41

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, IOWA, AMENDING SECTION 41.13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, IOWA, AMENDING PROVISIONS CONCERNING USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS OR NOVELTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 727.2, OF THE CODE OF IOWA, AS AMENDED

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Merrill, Iowa:

SECTION ONE:

Section 41.13(13), Discharging, is repealed and the following is adopted in lieu thereof: CHAPTER 41, Public Health and Safety, is hereby amended such that Section 41.13, FIREWORKS, is amended to include provisions governing sales and discharging of fireworks in the City of Merrill, Iowa, as follows:

41.13 (03) DISCHARGING. It shall be unlawful for any person to use fireworks in the City without complying with the Code of Iowa and further restricted as follows:

1. The use and/or discharging of fireworks may only occur during the following dates and times:

- A. July 3 and July 4 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. each day;
- B. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. on December 31 and 12:30 a.m. on the immediately following day.

2. All other sections of the City of Merrill, Iowa Ordinance clarifying the sale and use of fire works within the City of Merrill, Iowa, other than the dates and times of use and/or discharge of fireworks as stated herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION TWO. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance as amended are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance, as modified, amended and added to shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION FOUR. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Merrill, Iowa, the 16th day of June, 2025.

APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2025.

CITY OF MERRILL, IOWA

ATTEST:

BY: 
BRUCE NORGAARD, MAYOR


ANGELA GRAY, CITY CLERK

First Reading: 06/16/2025
Second Reading: Waived 06/16/2025
Third Reading: Waived 06/16/2025

I CERTIFY that the foregoing is published as Ordinance No. 2025-01 on the 17th day of June, 2025.



ANGELA GRAY, CITY CLERK

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