

ORDINANCE NO. 136

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE STORING OR SALE OF FIREWORKS BY PLACES OF BUSINESS WITHIN 400 FEET OF EACH OTHER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of Prichard, Alabama, has determined and herewith finds as a matter of fact that the storing or sale of fireworks by places of business or warehouses within 400 feet of each other constitutes a fire and explosive danger to the citizens of Prichard and its police jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. That the storing or sale of fireworks by a place of business or warehouse within 400 feet of any other place of business or warehouse storing or selling fireworks within the City of Prichard and its police jurisdiction is herewith prohibited and shall constitute an offense against the City of Prichard, Alabama.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk of Prichard shall issue no new licenses for the storing or sale of fireworks to any place of business or warehouse located within 400 feet of any other place of business or warehouse storing or selling fireworks within the City of Prichard and its police jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. That nothing contained in this Ordinance shall prohibit the issuance of licenses or the right to store or sell fireworks by places of business or warehouses presently in operation within the City of Prichard and its police jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. That nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed as legalizing the storing or sale of fireworks other than the types or kinds permitted by the laws of the State of Alabama and other applicable ordinances of the City of Prichard, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as legalizing the storing of fireworks other than for immediate sale.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and may in addition, be sentenced to jail or hard labor for the City of Prichard for a period not to exceed six (6) months.

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall have full force and effect upon its approval as required by law.

Adopted this 16th day of December, 1957.

APPROVED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk