

**TOWNSHIP OF COURTLAND  
COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Courtland, held at the Township Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Boncher, Brown, Crosby, Krygier, McIntyre, Porter

ABSENT: Andersen

The following Ordinance was offered by Member Boncher, and seconded by Member Brown.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04 ENTITLED "AN  
ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE IGNITION, DISCHARGE, AND USE OF  
CONSUMER FIREWORKS; TO AUTHORIZE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF DISPLAY  
FIREWORKS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF"**

THE TOWNSHIP OF COURTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. National Holidays; Prohibited Hours. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2012-04, as amended by Ordinance No. 2013-01, is hereby amended by the amendment of subsection (1) thereto as follows:

"Section 2. Use of Consumer Fireworks Regulated.

(1) No person shall ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks within the Township, or allow the ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks within the Township, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the day before, the day of, or the day after a National holiday. On all other days of the year, no person shall ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks within the Township, or allow the ignition, discharge or use of consumer fireworks within the Township at any time.

(2) Consumer fireworks shall not be used if a burn ban is in effect.

(3) A person shall not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another person, without that person's or organization's express permission to use the consumer fireworks on those premises. No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks on Township property.

(4) A person shall not use consumer fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance.”

(5) A person shall not, at any time, use or launch an unmanned flying device, commonly known as a “sky lantern” or “flying lantern” by which a flame or other open heat source heats air within a balloon or similar envelope to achieve flight. Provided, however, that if any such devices are hereafter classified as consumer fireworks within the meaning of Act 256, they shall be subject to the same restrictions applicable to other consumer fireworks.

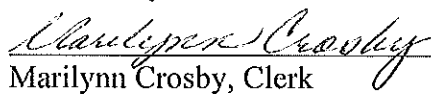
Section 2. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance or a summary of its regulatory effect shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, within 30 days after adoption. The ordinance shall become effective 30 days after such publication.

AYES: Boncher, Brown, Crosby, Krygier, Porter

NAYS: McIntyre

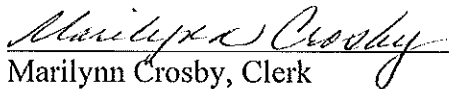
ABSENT: Andersen

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.



Marilynn Crosby, Clerk  
Township of Courtland

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Courtland at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Marilynn Crosby, Clerk  
Township of Courtland