

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE REVISING SECTION 5.28.030 OF CHAPTER 5.28 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGING THE DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY FIREWORKS STAND PERMITS.

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance changes the due date for temporary fireworks stand permits from the third Monday of May of the year for which the permit is requested to March 31st of each year.

WHEREAS, the City authorizes locally based nonprofit tax-exempt organizations in good standing to apply for and receive temporary fireworks stand permits to display and sell fireworks during the 4th of July holiday; and

WHEREAS, increased interest by new groups, new stand locations, and budget cuts leading to reduction in City staffing has made it necessary to extend the review period for fireworks stand applications to be issued prior to the 4th of July holiday, to allow City staff sufficient time to process applications for compliance with the Municipal Code and State Fire Marshall regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Subsection (A) of Section 5.28.030 of Chapter 5.28 of Title 5 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions shown in ~~strikethrough~~, additions shown in **bold**):

A. An application for a temporary stand permit shall be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Finance Director, and filed therewith not later than ~~the third Monday of May~~ **March 31st** of the year for which the permit is requested.

SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary

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thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.