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## ARTICLE 1- Fireworks

### 16.0101 **Definition**

The term fireworks means any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. The term includes any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy cannon, toy cane, or toy gun in which an explosive other than a toy paper cap is used; balloon that requires fire underneath to propel the balloon; firecracker, torpedo, skyrocket, Roman candle, daygo bomb, sparkler, or other item of like construction; item containing any explosive or flammable compound; or tablet or other device containing any explosive substance. This section does not apply to any toy paper cap containing not more than twenty-five hundredths of a grain (16.20 milligram) of explosive composition per cap.

### 16.0102 **Sale and Use of Fireworks Prohibited, Exceptions**

The prohibition of this section shall not apply to the use by and sale to persons twelve years of age or more; from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup> and December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>. Sale shall be limited to those items permitted for retail sale by Section 23-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, except that the use or explosion of fireworks commonly known as bottle rockets is prohibited.

The explosion of fireworks permitted by ordinance shall be prohibited except between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 PM from June 27<sup>th</sup> thru July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>. The explosion of fireworks is permitted on July 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM (midnight).

## ARTICLE 2- Penalty for Violation of this Chapter

### 16.0201 **Penalty**

Violation of this section will be considered an offense, for which a maximum penalty of thirty (30) days imprisonment, a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both may be imposed.