

FIRST PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE PRIOR TO ENACTMENT

ORONOKO CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING NFPA 1123-CODE FOR
FIREWORKS DISPLAY-1995 EDITION

Ordinance No. 56

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE NFPA 1123-CODE FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY-1995 EDITION, TO PROTECT THE GENERAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO.

Section 1: ADOPTION OF CODE BY REFERENCE

As allowed by law, and for the purpose of protecting the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Charter Township of Oronoko, NFPA 1123.code for Fireworks Display-1995 Edition, providing rules, regulations and requirements concerning matters relating to the construction, handling and use of fireworks, as relates to outdoor fireworks display, Including the general conduct and operation of such display; said standard, prepared by the technical committee on pyrotechnics and acted on by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc. in 1995, as issued by the Standards Council on July 21, 1995, with an effective date of August 11, 1995, and as approved by the American National Standard on August 11. 1995, is hereby adopted by reference, as an ordinance of the Charter Township of Oronoko, together with Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C, Appendix D, Appendix E, Appendix F, and Appendix G thereto.

Section 2: PENALTIES: MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION

Any person or entity found responsible for violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and shall be sanctioned by a civil fine not greater than \$500.00, and having a minimum sanction of \$300.00 for a first violation and \$500.00 for a second violation occurring anytime within 12 months of one another. Each day such violation continues to exist, from the time of the issuance of any one citation, may constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication after final enactment.

A copy of the full text of NFPA 1123-Code For Fireworks Display-1995 Edition may be obtained, for purchase or inspection, at the Oronoko Charter Township Hall, located at 583 East Snow Road, Berrien Springs, Michigan, during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is expected that the Oronoko Charter Township Board will consider this proposed Ordinance at its next regularly scheduled monthly meeting, to be held on February 10, 1998, at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.