

ORDINANCE NO. 183-24

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1519 OF THE
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO,
PERTAINING TO FIREWORKS.**

WHEREAS: On or about October 27, 2021, the Ohio General Assembly adopted House Bill 172 revising the provisions of Ohio law relative to fireworks, including providing that any person authorized to possess 1.4G fireworks in the State of Ohio may discharge, ignite, or explode those fireworks on private property, with authorization from the property owners, on the dates specified therein.

WHEREAS: House Bill 172 authorizes the City to restrict the dates and times a person may discharge, ignite, or explode 1.4G fireworks or otherwise prohibit same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

SEC. 1: That Chapter 1519.04 of the Codified Ordinances of Medina, Ohio is hereby amended to include the following provisions:

- (i) Except as otherwise provided in Ohio R.C. 3743.06(J) and 3743.19(K), no person shall knowingly disable a fire suppression system as defined in Ohio R.C. 3781.108 on the premises of a fireworks plant of a licensed manufacturer of fireworks or on the premises of the business operations of a licensed wholesaler of fireworks.**

SEC. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 15, 2024

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: October 16, 2024

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor