

ORDINANCE NUMBER 86-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS  
LIMITING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AND SETTING  
A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hallsville, Texas as follows:

I.

The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or, accept as hereinafter provided, any article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges and toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedos, skyrockets, roman candles, deigo bombs, sparklers, or any fireworks of like construction, any fireworks containing any explosives or flammable compound, or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance.

The term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing .25 grains or less of explosive compound are used, provided they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and toy pistol paper caps which contain less than .20 grains of explosive mixture, the sale and use of which should be permitted at all times.

II.

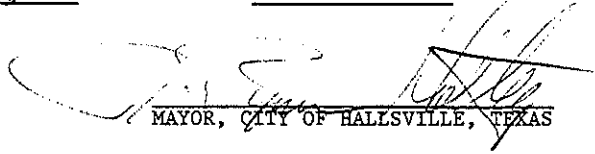
It shall be unlawful for any person to store, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or possess with the intent to sell any fireworks unless done from a permanent structure permanently affixed to the realty and unless such person holds a valid sales tax permit from the City of Hallsville, Texas.

III.

Passed and approved on second reading this 9th day of December, 1986.

AYES: 5

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MAYOR, CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY, CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS