



Legislation Text

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AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5-41001 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE FIRE CODE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AS ADOPTED AND AMENDED, TO ALLOW THE LIMITED USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN COMMERCE CITY

Summary and Background Information:

On May 15, 2023, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2488, adopting the 2021 International Fire Code along with certain amendments. This adoption replaced the previously adopted 2018 International Fire Code, and did not include the amendments that were passed on June 7, 2021 by Ordinance 2333, which had authorized the limited use of legal fireworks in Commerce City. The proposed ordinance is necessary in order to permit the sale and use of Fireworks within the city limits for the dates and times as outlined in Exhibit A (Exhibit B w/markups).

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Jared Gerber, Community Development Director
Staff Member Presenting: Ken Ekross, Deputy Building Official

Financial Impact: Possible sales tax revenue from fireworks sales
Funding Source: N/A

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Ordinance on first reading
Suggested Motion: I move to introduce Ordinance 2567 by Council as seated and approve on first reading