ORDINANCE NO. 24-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3, SECTIONS 7-302(a) AND 703(e) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, RELATED TO THE DISCHARGE AND SALE OF FIREWORKS

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, has determined that Chapter 7, Article 3, Sections 7-302(a) and 7-303(e) of the Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, regulating the dates and times that fireworks can be sold and discharged within the City of South Hutchinson should be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Chapter 7, Article 3, Section 7-302(a) of the City Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-302. Discharge unlawful; exception.

- (a) DOT Division 1.4G Consumer Fireworks as defined by the Federal Department of Transportation, the State of Kansas and approved by the South Hutchinson Fire Chief are permitted in any year to be discharged between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from June 30th to July 4th inclusive, EXCEPT:
- (1) In years when July 4th falls on a Thursday, said fireworks are permitted to be discharged between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from June 29th to July 4th inclusive, and
- (2) In years when July 4th falls on a Friday, said fireworks are permitted to be discharged between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from June 30th to July 5th inclusive.
- <u>SECTION 2</u>. Chapter 7, Article 3, Section 7-303(e) of the City Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-303. DOT Division 1.4G Consumer Fireworks; Sale and Regulation thereof.

- (e) Approved fireworks may be offered for sale to individuals within the city limits of The City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, with approved permit, on the following dates, to-wit, June 30th to July 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., inclusive, EXCEPT:
- (1) In years when July 4th falls on a Thursday, approved fireworks may be offered for sale from June 29th to July 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. inclusive, and
- (2) In years when July 4th falls on a Friday, approved fireworks may be offered for sale from June 30th to July 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. inclusive.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. All other ordinances, or parts thereof, or City policies inconsistent with Sections 1 and 2 hereof, are hereby repealed and held for naught.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication on the South Hutchinson City website, www.southhutch.com, the official city newspaper.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas, this 28th day of May, 2024.

Paul Scofield, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katie Marcum, City Clerk

