

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-1

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 4.0405 AND 4.0406 REGULATING THE DETONATION AND SALE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, NORTH DAKOTA.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gladstone, Stark County, North Dakota, as follows:

Section 4.0405 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.0405 – Fireworks – Discharging of and Sale of. Fireworks may be detonated within the city limits of the City of Gladstone only during the period from June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup> during the hours of 8:00 AM until 10:30 PM with the exception of July 4<sup>th</sup>, when fireworks may be detonated between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:30 AM. The sale of fireworks may be conducted as provided by state statute. Only fireworks which can be legally sold within the State of North Dakota may be detonated within the city limits of the City of Gladstone. The City Council by resolution may change the time limits in any given year.

Section 4.0406 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.0406 – Exceptions to Fireworks Restrictions. Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks to airplanes, railroads and other transportation agencies for signal purposes or illumination or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or thereafter or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports or for use by military organizations or for supervised public displays of fireworks by the City, fair associations, amusement parks and other organizations.

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