

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9.57E OF CHAPTER 93 OF TITLE IX OF
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS**

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Subsection 1(b) of Section 9.57E Chapter 93 of Title IX of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

- (b) Ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks, as defined in the *Michigan Fireworks Safety Act* (MCL 28.451 *et seq.*):
 - i. on any day other than the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday. “National holiday” means New Year’s Day, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the birthday of former president George Washington, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day;
 - ii. between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday;
 - iii. on public or school property, without the express permission of the city or a permit from the city granting such permission to do so; or
 - iv. on church property or the property of another, without express permission from the property owner.

Section 2. This Ordinance is an emergency Ordinance and shall be effective upon adoption (July 1, 2013). It is adopted to address a public emergency affecting property, health, and public peace in that the ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. disturbs the peace and tranquility of the residents of the city during nighttime hours.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published in full pursuant to the provisions of Chapter VII, Section 7.5 of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids.