**ORDINANCE NO. 2101**

 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-303 OF THE LA HARPE CITY CODE REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIM THE CITY LIMITS**

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 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAHARPE, KANSAS:**

**Section 1:** That Section 7-303 be amended to read as follows:

**7-303. EXCEPTIONS; DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS.**

(a) **Hours**. Section 7-302 of this article shall not apply to the firing or discharge of fireworks within the city limits between the following hours:

 June 27th – July 3rd - Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 10:00 PM

 July 4th - Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 AM

 July 5th – Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

(b) **Public Fireworks Displays.**  The Governing Body of the City may, in its discretion, grant permission at for the public display of fireworks by responsible individuals or organizations at any time when such display shall be of such character and located and executed in such a manner so as to not constitute a fire hazard or endanger persons or property.

(c) **Public Fireworks Display Permit Required**. It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to conduct any public display of fireworks without having first obtained a permit pursuant to Section 7-306 hereof.

**Section 2.** That the existing Section 7-303 is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication one time in the official city newspaper.

 **PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.**

 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.**

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 **Ella Mae Crowell, Mayor**

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**Michelle Altis, City Clerk**