

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 124 (Fireworks) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, IOWA

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to clarify the minimum property damage insurance required of a competent operator or sponsoring person or entity to obtain a permit under Section 124.1, subsection 2, paragraph (B), subparagraph (2).

SECTION II. SECTIONS AMENDED. The following sections of Chapter 124 are amended as follows with underlined language indicating new language and struck through language indicating removal.

124.1 FIREWORKS

2. It is unlawful to use or explode any Display Fireworks, as defined in Section 727.2 of the *Code of Iowa*, subject to the following exceptions:

A. ...

B. Display fireworks may be used or exploded by a City agency or department, a fair association, an amusement park, or other organization, group of individuals, or individual, upon the receipt of an application in writing and the approval of same by the City Council which shall include a finding that the person/entity responsible for the use of the Display Fireworks is a competent operator. No permit shall be granted hereunder unless the competent operator or sponsoring person or entity has filed evidence of insurance with the City, with the following minimum limits.

(1) Personal Injury: \$250,000.00 per person.

(2) Property Damage: \$500,000.00.

(3) Total Exposure: \$1,000,000.00.

C. ...

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of June, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2026-03 on the 1st day of July, 2026.

City Clerk