

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI

## RESOLUTION 2022-04

### ***Amending the Charter Township Code of Ordinances to Amend Section 42-210(b) Entitled “Prohibition on Use of Consumer Fireworks”***

***Whereas***, on ***February 15, 2022*** Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Brenda L. Stumbo sent a Memorandum addressed to the “***Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees***” dated ***February 9, 2022*** (a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference) wherein she requested the Township Board to amend the Township’s “***Fireworks Ordinance***” so as to allow individuals in the Township to discharge fireworks within the Township on ***June 19*** also known as the “***Juneteenth Holiday***,” and

***Whereas***, Juneteenth is a Federal Holiday which recognizes and celebrates ***June 19, 1866*** which is the first day that African Americans in Texas first learned of the “***Emancipation Proclamation***” which was more than two years from when it was initially issued by President Abraham Lincoln; and

***Whereas***, the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees is in agreement with the recommendation of the Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Brenda L.

Stumbo that the Township's Fireworks Ordinance be amended so as to allow a person to "...**ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the Township on Juneteenth of each year**" commencing on **June 19, 2022**; and

**Whereas**, proposed Ordinance 2022-04 adds a new section (6) to Section 42-210(b) so as to allow persons in the Township to "**ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the Township on June 19 after 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. on June 20,**"

**Now Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the attached Ordinance No. 2022-04 which Ordinance amends Section 42-210(b) of Charter Township of Ypsilanti's Code of Ordinances entitled "**Fireworks**" so as to allow persons in the Township to "**ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the Township on June 19 after 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. on June 20.**"

I, Heather Jarrell Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify the above resolution is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2022-04 approved by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on April 19, 2022.



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Heather Jarrell Roe, Clerk  
Charter Township of Ypsilanti