

Dexter Township Resolution # 20-581

An Ordinance to Regulate the Possession and use of Fireworks to the Extent Permitted by the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, MCL 28.451 et seq.

WHEREAS, Michigan Statutes permit local municipalities to regulate and/or prohibit the possession and use of consumer fireworks except on certain states, and;

WHEREAS, absent such local control as defined by local ordinance, law enforcement officers have no authority to prohibit use and possession of consumer fireworks throughout the year in said municipality, and;

WHEREAS, the Dexter Township Board of Trustees deems it in the public interest to prohibit possession and use of consumer fireworks at times other than required by statute:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 21st day of July, 2020, enacts Ordinance Number 41 to promote the safety and well-being of the residents of Dexter Township, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Township Clerk shall cause the Amendment to be published in the Ann Arbor News on August 2, 2020.

Resolution offered by Board Member Drolett

Resolution seconded by Board Member Mesko

Roll call vote:	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Supervisor Rider	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Clerk Ceo	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer Brushaber	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Compton	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Drolett	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Gajewski	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Mesko	<u> x </u>	_____	_____	_____

Tally Y = 7; N = 0; Abstain = 0; Absent = 0.

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Dexter hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board at which a quorum was present on the 21st day of July, 2020, and that the members voted thereon as hereinbefore set forth.


Debra A. Ceo, Clerk