

VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE  
STARK COUNTY, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 1-22.17

ORDINANCE NO. 1-22.17, opting out of Ohio Revised Code Section 3743.45, and making the use of any and all fireworks inside the Village limits of the Village of Hartville illegal.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE, STARK COUNTY, OHIO:

**Section 1. Findings and Determinations.**

- (a) Ohio Revised Code section 3743.45 allows for the discharge of fireworks by Ohio citizens during restricted times and circumstances.
- (b) It is in the best interest of the Village to opt out of the provisions of Ohio Revised Code section 3743.45 and prohibit the discharge and/or use of all fireworks inside the Village limits of the Village of Hartville.
- (c) All formal actions of this Council relating to the enactment of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

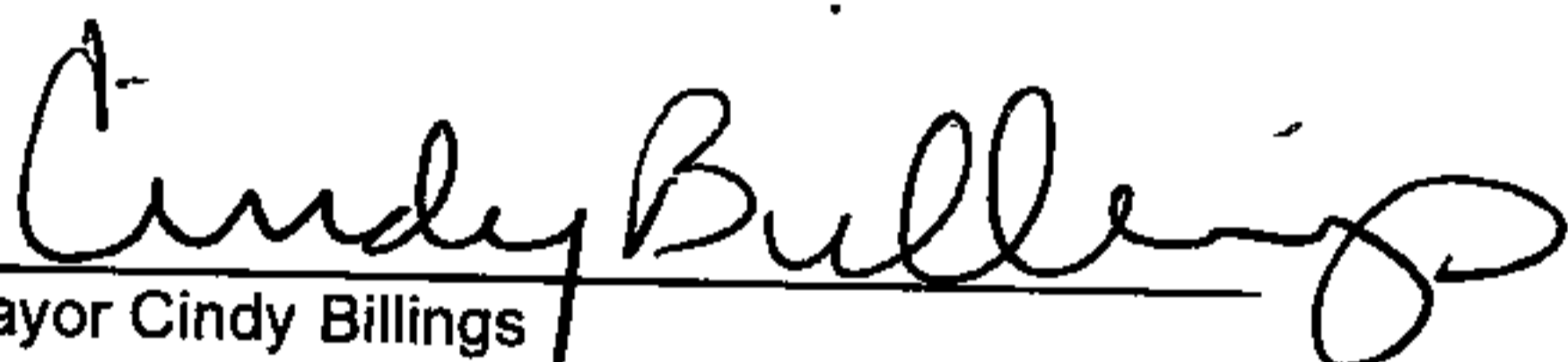
**Section 2.** It is hereby ordained by the Council Of the Village of Hartville to prohibit the discharge and/or use of all fireworks inside the Village limits of the Village of Hartville.

**Section 3. Commercial Display.** This ordinance does not apply to a properly permitted commercial fireworks display authorized by the Village of Hartville.


**Section 4. Repeal of Prior Ordinances.** Any other Ordinance in conflict with this ordinance, is hereby repealed, effective immediately upon the passage of this ordinance.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to council, it will take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it will take effect and be in full force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Dated: *OCTOBER 24, 2022*

  
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Mayor Cindy Billings

ATTEST:

  
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Fiscal Officer Scott K. Varney