

PATTON TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - ____

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 105 NOISE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PATTON, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 105 (NOISE) TO PROHIBIT FIREWORKS AFTER 10 PM, EXCEPT ON ON JULY 4TH AND NEW YEARS EVE, AND TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT REGARDING USE OF DESCRETION REGARDING ENFORCEMENT.

Deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~

Additions shown as **shaded**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patton Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 105-3.L (Noise control, Exemptions) shall be revised in its entirety to read as follows:

Fireworks authorized under Pennsylvania law may be discharged until ~~11:00~~ **10:00** p.m., except **on July 4th fireworks may be discharged until 11:00 p.m. and** on December 31 fireworks may be discharged from 11:45 p.m. until 12:15 a.m., of the following day (i.e. January 1). Fireworks operators must comply with all applicable state laws and local permitting.

SECTION 2: Section 105-9 (Noise control, Enforcement) shall be revised in its entirety to read as follows:

§ 105-9 **Enforcement.**

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by Township police officers, Township Ordinance Enforcement Officers, and others designated by the Township Manager.

Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent a Township official from exercising discretion when investigating reported minor violations. Other resolutions in lieu of a citation may be considered in those instances.

SECTION 3: In all other respects Chapter 105 remains in full force and effect and is not in any way affected or modified by this amendment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an ordinance by the Township of Patton this the ____ day of September, 2020.

Attest:

PATTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Secretary

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