

ORDINANCE NO: 1003 Book 7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY ENLARGING THE POLICE POWER OF THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SO AS TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM OFFERING FOR SALE, ANY SQUIB, ROCKET, ROMAN CANDLE, OR COMBUSTIBLE FIRE WORKS, AND PROHIBITING PERSONS FROM FIRING ANY COMMON GUN, RIFLE, PISTOL, OR FIREARMS OF ANY KIND, OR EXPLODING SQUIB, ROCKET OR ROMAN CANDLE WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council are heartily in sympathy with the movement to rid the celebration of our Country's Natal Day of those distressing accidents that might be avoided and are surely due to recklessness, against which the public cannot be too emphatic.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Union City, Erie County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by Authority of the same.

- SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared to be a Summary Offense for any person to fire any cannon, gun, rifle, pistol, or firearms of any kind or fire or explode any squib, rocket, crackers or Roman candles, or other combustible fireworks within the Borough Limits of the Borough of Union City, Erie County, Pennsylvania.
- SECTION 11. That it is hereby declared to be a Summary Offense for any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the Borough of Union City, Erie County, Pennsylvania to sell, offer for sale, give or in any manner deliver to a person under the age of 18 years or have in his possession or custody any squib, rocket, cracker or Roman candle or other combustible fire works or any article for the making of any pyrotechnic display. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as to prohibit pyrotechnical displays or fire works in the public park whenever the Council of the Borough of Union City by special resolution may so permit.

SECTION 111. Any person found guilty of a Summary Offense as stated and defined in Section One of this Ordinance upon conviction thereof in District Court shall be subject to a fine of up to \$300 and/or up to 90 days in jail and the costs of prosecution and any person found guilty of a Summary Offense as stated and defined in Section Two of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof before the District Court shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 up to \$300.00 and/or up to 90 days in jail and the costs of prosecution.

SECTION IV. Any Police Officer of the Borough of Union City may cite on sight any person violating Sections One and Two of this Ordinance, and any citizen may make information and complaint to the police of the Borough of Union City or the District Court for any violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance when a Citation/Summons or private complaint shall there upon be issued and executed as required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION V: Ordinances or parts of ordinances enforced at the time this Ordinance shall take effect that are inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION VI. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ATTEST: *Cheryl R. Casela*
Borough Secretary/Treas.

BY: *B.H.K.*
President of Borough Council

BY: *Sammy L. Post*
Mayor

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Union City Ordinance No: 1003 adopted by the Union City Borough Council September 14th, 1999 and advertised in the Times-Leader on September 4th, 1999.

Cheryl R. Casela
Union City Borough