

**City of Socorro
Ordinance No. 23-04-04c**

**Amending Ordinance No. 02-06-17, Chapter 147- 9
Prohibited Devices; Use Limitations**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO NEW MEXICO:

That Ordinance No. 02-06-17 be amended to read as follows:

It shall be illegal to sell or set off any and all stick-type rockets having a tube less than 1/4 inch inside diameter within the municipal limits of the City of Socorro. By proclamation, the City of Socorro may prohibit, in times of extreme or severe drought conditions, the sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground-audible devices within the affected drought area (no greater than the municipal boundaries). The City of Socorro may also limit the use within its jurisdiction of any fireworks not listed above to areas that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public. The City of Socorro may also ban the use of all fireworks within wild lands in its jurisdiction after consultation with State Forestry; and ban or restrict the sale or use of display fireworks. All terms and conditions of the City of Socorro's ability to ban and restrict fireworks use and sale are outlined in NMSA 1978, § 60-2C-8.1.

Fireworks may only be ignited during the same timeframes sales are allowed. No fireworks are to be ignited between the hours of 11:00 pm and 8:00 am, other than New Year's Eve (December 31st) when fireworks are allowed to be ignited until 1:00 a.m. on January 1, and July 3 and 4 when fireworks are allowed to be ignited until 12:00 midnight.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th day of April, 2023.



Ravi Bhasker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk