

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY
OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE TO
BAN THE MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, STORAGE, SALE, USE AND
HANDLING OF ANY AND ALL FIREWORKS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Fire Prevention is amended by adding Article VIII – Fireworks to read as follows:

Article VIII. Fireworks

Sec. 15-133. Prohibition

The manufacturing, possession, storage, sale, use and handling of any and all fireworks is prohibited within the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County, all areas of the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District and by agreement within incorporated areas.

EXCEPTION: A permitted Public Display of Fireworks, as defined in Section 12524 of the Health and Safety Code, by a State Fire Marshal licensed Pyrotechnic operator. Public displays of fireworks shall comply with Title 19 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 6 – Fireworks.

SECTION 2. Urgency Clause. The Board of Supervisors declares that it is necessary for the public peace, health or safety for this ordinance to go into effect immediately because of the urgent need to ban the manufacture, possession, storage, sale, use and handling of any and all fireworks, before the upcoming July 4th Holiday.

SECTION 3. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately under Government Code Section 25123(d). Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2008, by the following four-fifths vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Salud Carbajal
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MICHAEL BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy

[DO NOT PUBLISH APPROVAL]

JOHN SCHERREI
FIRE CHIEF
COUNTY FIRE

By _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DANIEL J. WALLACE,
COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____
Deputy County Counsel