

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: March 6, 2023  
AGENDA CATEGORY: Action Item  
DATE OF AGENDA SHEET: March 2, 2023  
PREPARED BY: Jan Shute  
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**SUBJECT: Adoption of Ordinance prohibiting the sale, use or possession of fireworks for 2023**

### **SUMMARY:**

#### **2023 Fireworks Ordinance:**

Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-1 was read and introduced at the February 6, 2023 BOCC meeting and set for final consideration and/or adoption at the BOCC meeting for Monday, March 6, 2023. Notice of the public hearing and publication of the entire proposed Ordinance was published in the February 16, 2023 issue of the Citizen's Telegram and the February 17, 2023 Post Independent.

As set forth in the Agenda Item Summary submitted for the February 6, 2023 meeting, the Garfield County Sheriff and the Sheriff's Emergency Manager request the Board adopt an ordinance banning the sale, use or possession of fireworks for a period of one year. If the BoCC adopts the ordinance, it will be published again, as required in § 30-15-405, and will become effective 30 days after that publication

Upon adoption of the proposed Ordinance, and if weather conditions continue as predicted, it is likely the Sheriff's Office and Sheriff's Emergency Manager will request a supplemental Resolution banning the sale, use or possession of fireworks from May 31 through July 5, as authorized by law.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adoption of Ordinance No. 2023-1 prohibiting the sale, use or possession of fireworks for one year. Upon adoption, the Ordinance be published by title only in the next issue of the Citizen Telegram unless amendments are made upon adoption.

**Attachment** – proposed Ordinance 2023-1 Prohibiting the Sale, Use or Possession of Fireworks