

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4788, "THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI", BY ADOPTING NEW SECTION 205.165; ENACTING THE EXPLOSIVES CODE OF THE COUNTY OF SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND DELETING SECTION 205.170 EXPLOSIVES PROHIBITED; SECTION 205.190 STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER; AND AMENDING SECTION 205.180 GUNPOWDER-PERMIT.

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WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri is desirous of adopting minimum requirements and standards for the use of explosives and explosives materials to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. New Section 205.165 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri is added as follows:

ADD: Section 205.165 EXPLOSIVES CODE

1) Explosives (St. Louis County Ordinance – 18,693, Approved – November 12, 1997) as the St. Louis County Explosives Code, is hereby adopted as the Explosives Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, as if fully set out herein.

SECTION 2. Section 205.170 Explosives Prohibited-Exception and Section 205.190 Storage of Gunpowder of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

DELETE: Section 205.170 Explosives Prohibited  
Section 205.190 Storage of Gunpowder

SECTION 3. Section 205.180 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri is hereby amended as follows:

Section 205.180 Explosives and Explosives Materials Permit Holder.

Any person who sells or stores explosives and/or Explosives Materials shall obtain a permit from the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri under their adopted Explosives Code. The City by separate agreement shall contract with St. Louis County for its Public Works Department to provide appropriate Explosives Code Enforcement, including issuance of any additional permits and inspections within the City of Richmond Heights. Any person issued a permit will fully disclose to the Fire Chief of the City of Richmond

Heights, Missouri where explosives and/or explosives materials are kept both in the day and nighttime.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, parts of ordinances or provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirty-first day following its passage and being signed as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 19th day of September, 2016.

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JIM THOMSON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA S. VILLMER  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KENNETH J. HEINZ,  
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading:           September 6, 2016  
Second reading:       September 19, 2016