

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

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Amend No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Prepared: November 10, 2010      Council Meeting Date: November 16, 2010

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**TO:**                    Honorable Mayor and Council  
**FROM:**                Steve Kemp, City Attorney  
**SUBJECT:**            Proposed Fireworks Ordinance

**SUMMARY:**

In 2010, the Arizona Legislature enacted HB 2246 pertaining to fireworks. The new statute permits the use of fireworks in the state and its cities, unless a city enacts an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks in the city.

The new statute provides that the Arizona State Fire Marshal shall regulate the sale of fireworks in this state. The Arizona State Fire Marshal has indicated that regulation will be limited to practices governed under the NFPA code pertaining to storage.

The study session will review two proposed ordinances. First, an ordinance to prohibit the use of consumer fireworks in the City of Peoria, except where a permit is granted. Second, changes to the zoning code to bring fireworks sales under the Temporary Use Permit provisions of the zoning code.

The proposed ordinances are the work of an interdepartmental staff committee consisting of representatives from the Fire, Police, Community Development and the Economic Development Services Departments working with the City Attorney's Office.

**CONTACT:**

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- Carry Over to Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Approved
- Unfinished Business (Date heard previous: \_\_\_\_\_)
- New Business
- Public Hearing: No Action Taken

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