

**USE OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS**  
**\*\* CEASE AND DESIST ORDER \*\***

**THIS DOCUMENT SHALL SERVE AS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT THE OWNER AND/OR OCCUPANT (RESPONSIBLE PARTY OF LISTED PROPERTY/EVENT) HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE 0-19-63, SECTION 5609, USE OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS AS WITNESSED BY A MEMBER OF ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE AND/OR ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT. IF A SECOND OCCURRENCE IS RECORDED, LEGAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.**

**5609.6.1 FINES**

**ANY PROVISION OF THE FIREWORKS LICENSING AND SAFETY ACT OR THIS CODE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) AND/OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN NINETY DAYS.**

Address of property/event \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Tenant Print \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Refused to sign, AFR initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

AFR Member name \_\_\_\_\_

**Why is the City of Albuquerque enforcing the use of illegal fireworks?**

- Deaths and Injuries Nationwide – In 2018 there were 5 deaths and over 9,000 injuries, and in 2017 there were 8 deaths and over 12,900 injuries
- NFPA report shows more than 16,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually
- On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2019 Albuquerque Fire Rescue had 52 calls for outside fires during the night alone
- Our Community – Albuquerque has unique wildland urban interface landscaping
  - Westside Open Space area – Extreme Fire Danger
  - Foothills area – Extreme Fire Danger, Extreme Life Dangers, Extreme Wildlife Endangerment
  - Albuquerque’s Beautiful Bosque – **Extreme Fire Danger**, **Extreme Life Danger**, **Extreme Wildlife Endangerment**
- It is against City Ordinance “Fire Code” 0-19-63, Section 5609

**Help Us to Protect Our Beautiful City**

