



CITY OF LAWDALE

ORDINANCES ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 1194-22 - The problems associated with illegal firework use in the City of Lawndale have continued to expand each year due to the ease by which illegal fireworks can be obtained and from the high demand for illegal fireworks. The City of Lawndale has been effected greatly by illegal firework usage including overtime costs to hire additional deputies to cite violating parties for illegal fireworks use. Additional costs have also been accrued by City Staff for time spent on creating programs to reduce illegal firework use, and for time spent cleaning City streets of spent and used fireworks casings. Notwithstanding the City's current fines for illegal firework use, the number of citations has increased each of the last two years. As a result the City seeks to increase the bail amount for illegal fireworks use and possession to \$2,500 for the first offense, and \$5,000 per violation for the second and all additional violations, to both offset City costs as well as deter violating parties from participating in this illegal action.

ORDINANCE NO. 1195-22 amends the regulations in the City's Zoning Code for accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units consistent with new state laws passed by the Legislature since the last update to the accessory dwelling unit ordinance.

Complete copies of all ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the City Clerk Dept., 14717 Burin Ave., or on the city's website www.lawndalecity.org.

Both ordinances were introduced at a regular City Council meeting on December 5, 2022 and adopted at a regular meeting on December 19, 2022 by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Pullen-Miles, Hofmann Gorman, Kearney, Suarez, Cuevas. Noes: None. They will take effect 30 days after adoption.

Yvette Hall, Assistant City Clerk

Date: December 20, 2022