



TOWN OF
QUEEN CREEK
ARIZONA

Ordinance 489-10

Regulations for the use of Fireworks





Background

- HB 2246 now ARS 36-1606
 - Went into effect December 1, 2010
 - Legalize sale and use of fireworks in AZ
 - Cities and Towns have the ability to prohibit use
- Brought to Council
 - September 15th 2010
 - November 17th 2010
 - Today for final action



Town Code

- Town Code
 - Article 9 section 9-1-3 It is unlawful for any person within the town to blast or use powder, **fireworks** or other explosives without a permit from the police chief in writing.
 - Need to modify no police chief
 - Need to specify that permitted fireworks displays are allowed by the Fire Marshal or his designee
 - Need to show who can enforce this section of the code
 - Need to show the liability if code is not followed
 - Need to put liability on persons who set fire while using illegal fireworks
 - Need to specify signage requirements

Recommendations

- Passage of Ordinance 489-10 as presented by staff
- Would go into effect January 16th 2011
- Questions?

