BYLAW NO. 9924

The Fire and Protective Services Amendment Bylaw, 2023

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Fire and Protective Services Amendment Bylaw*, 2023.

Purpose

- 2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Fire and Protective Services Bylaw,* 2001 to:
 - (a) permit fireworks on the third day of Diwali from dusk until 11:00 p.m.;
 - (b) permit fireworks on Chinese New Year from dusk until 12:15 a.m.;
 - (c) expand the current prohibition against setting open-air fires to also prohibit permitting or causing open-air fires to burn; and
 - (d) make minor housekeeping amendments.

Bylaw No. 7990 Amended

3. The Fire and Protective Services Bylaw, 2001 is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.

Section 17 Amended

4. Subsection 17(9) is amended by striking out "in conformance with Article 1.1.1.2 of *The National Fire Code*".

Section 18 Amended

5. Subsection 18(1) is amended by striking out "Open-air fires shall not be set" and substituting "No person shall cause or permit an open-air fire to be set or to burn".

Section 22 Amended

6. Subsection 22 is amended by striking out "Article" and substituting "Subsection".

Section 26 Amended

7. Subsection 26(1) is amended by striking out "6.2.4.1" and substituting "6.2.1.1".

Section 29 Amended

8. Subsection 29(1) is amended by striking out "-M".

Section 30 Amended

9. Subsection 30 is amended by striking out "as provided in this Article".

Section 38 Amended

- 10. The following subsection is added after subsection 38(4):
 - "(5) A person selling fireworks must provide to each purchaser any information respecting the usage of fireworks that is required by the Department to be provided.".

Section 39 Amended

- 11. (1) Subsection 39(3) is repealed and the following substituted:
 - "(3) No person shall discharge any low hazard fireworks, and no person being the owner or occupant of any land shall permit any low hazard fireworks to be discharged on that land, except:
 - (a) between the hours of dusk and 11:00 p.m. on:
 - (i) Victoria Day;
 - (ii) Canada Day;
 - (iii) Labour Day; or
 - (iv) the third day of the annual five-day Diwali festival;

- (b) between the hours of dusk on New Year's Eve and 12:15 a.m. on New Year's Day; and
- between the hours of dusk on Chinese New Year's Eve and 12:15 (c) a.m. on Chinese New Year.
- (3.1) In the event of any uncertainty respecting subsection (3), the determination of the Department respecting the dates and times fireworks are permitted to be discharged each year shall govern and be final.
- (3.2) Subsection (3) shall not apply to public fireworks displays conducted by a community association.
- Upon the written application of a person seeking to hold a public fireworks (3.3)display involving low hazard fireworks, the Fire Chief may waive the date and time restrictions for the discharge of low hazard fireworks set out in subsection (3).
- (3.4) The decision made by the Fire Chief pursuant to subsection (3.3) is final and may not be appealed.".

Coming Into Force

12. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Bylaw comes into force on the day of its final passing.

(2) Section 10 comes into force on November 1, 2023.

Mayor	City Clerk	
Read a third time and passed this	day of	, 2023.
Read a second time this	day of	, 2023.
Read a first time this	day of	, 2023.