

PASSED 10-12-22

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-2022**  
**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE DISCHARGE, IGNITION OR**  
**EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE**  
**§3743.45 (D)(2)**

**WHEREAS**, The Ohio State Legislature revised Ohio Revised Code §3743.45 to allow individuals to discharge, ignition or explode set off fireworks on private property unless the local authorities pass legislation restricting those acts; and

**WHEREAS**, The Village of Marblehead intends to restrict the discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks within the Village pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3743.45 (D)(2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the discharge, ignition, or exploding of fireworks as set forth in Ohio Revised Code §3743.45 is hereby prohibited as all times except the following days. On the following days the discharge, ignition, or exploding of fireworks is permitted as set forth in Ohio Revised Code §3743.45:

- 1) The first day of January;
- 2) The fourth day of July;
- 3) The first Monday of September; and
- 4) The thirty-first day of December.

**SECTION 2.** That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including *Section 121.22 of the Revised Code*.

Approved October 12, 2022

Jaqueline A. Bird  
Jaqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda I. Sowers  
Rhonda I. Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: October 12, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 9-14-22 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 9-28-22 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading 10-12-22

Passed: yes X no \_\_\_ Vote: yea 5 nay 0 Immediate effect: yes \_\_\_ no X