RESOLUTION NO. 6305

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, SUSPENDING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SALE OF SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2018

WHEREAS, City of Gardena Ordinance No. 1785 has amended Section 8.16.020 of the Gardena Municipal Code to empower the City Council to suspend the issuance of permits for the sale of safe and sane fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to place a moratorium upon the storage, sale, handling, and discharge of safe and sane fireworks during the period between June 28 and July 4, 2018, in order to measure its impact regarding reducing the nuisance caused to residents by the use of legal and illegal fireworks during that period.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The issuance of permits for the sale of safe and sane fireworks for the period between June 28 and July 4, 2018, is hereby suspended.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 8.16.150 of the Gardena Municipal Code, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, possess, use, or discharge safe and sane fireworks in the City during the period between June 28 and July 4, 2018.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon the effective date of Ordinance No. 1785 and shall expire and be of no further force and effect as of December 31, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of Gardena in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 13th day of February, 2018.

TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PETER L. WALLIN, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:

CITY OF GARDENA)

I, MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 6305 duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 13th day of February, 2018, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

MAYOR CERDA, MAYOR PRO TEM MEDINA, COUNCIL MEMBERS TANAKA

AND KASKANIAN

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBER HENDERSON

ABSENT: NONE

Becky Romero

City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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