

**RESOLUTION NO. 6611**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL REGULATORY FEE FOR WHOLESALERS OR DISTRIBUTORS OF FIREWORKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.16.115 OF THE GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.16 of the Gardena Municipal Code authorizes the licensing and regulation of fireworks within the City of Gardena, and;

WHEREAS, Section 8.16.115 specifically authorizes the City Council to establish an annual regulatory fee to be paid by each fireworks wholesaler or distributor providing Safe and Sane fireworks.

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

SECTION 1. ANNUAL REGULATORY FEE. The annual regulatory fee for wholesalers or distributors of fireworks in the City of Gardena shall be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) until otherwise changed by the City Council. Said fee shall be apportioned to each wholesaler or distributor in accordance with Section 8.16.115.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF REGULATORY FEE. Said regulatory fee shall be paid by, and only by, a wholesaler or distributor, as provided in Section 8.16.115.A. Each wholesaler or distributor shall submit to the City information, as reasonably requested by City, to evidence compliance with this provision.

SECTION 3. EFFECT. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

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 said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

Tasha Cerda  
TASHA CERDA, Mayor

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ATTEST:

*Mina Semenza*

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MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Carmen Vasquez*

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CARMEN VASQUEZ, 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. 6611** 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 **24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:     MAYOR PRO TEM FRANCIS, MAYOR CERDA, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS  
          HENDERSON AND TANAKA

NOES:     NONE

ABSENT:   COUNCIL MEMBER LOVE

*Becky Romero*  
*for* \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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