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Deadline: May 27, 2025  
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**Public Hearing**

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 22, 2025

TO: Jennifer Lara-Klimetz,  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners,  
Comptroller Clerk's Office

THRU: Cheryl Gillespie, Supervisor  
Agenda Development Office

FROM: Joy T. Carmichael, Assistant County Attorney   
Contact: (407) 836-7320 / Email to: [Joy.Carmichael@ocfl.net](mailto:Joy.Carmichael@ocfl.net)

RE: **Request for Public Hearing on June 17, 2025**, to consider an ordinance pertaining to nuisances in Orange County, Florida; amending Chapter 28 of the Orange County Code ("Nuisances") to create Article VI, (Fireworks); adding new Sections 28-128 through 28-140 related to the use and discharge of fireworks; providing definitions; providing scope of territorial application; providing prohibitions; providing exemptions; providing responsibility for noncompliance; providing for enforcement; providing for appeals; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

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Title of Ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO NUISANCES IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE ("NUISANCES") TO CREATE ARTICLE VI, (FIREWORKS); ADDING NEW SECTIONS 28-128 THROUGH 28-140 RELATED TO THE USE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING SCOPE OF TERRITORIAL APPLICATION; PROVIDING PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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Applicant: Staff

Location: All Districts

Estimated time required for public hearing: Five Minutes

Hearing controversial: No

Advertising requirement: Publish once in the legal notices section of a local newspaper of general circulation.

Advertising timeframe: At least **10 days** prior to the public hearing.

Hearing required by Fla. Statute # or Code: Section 125.66, Florida Statutes (regular enactment procedure).

Spanish Contact Person: Para más información en español acerca de estas reuniones públicas o de cambios por ser efectuados, favor de llamar a la Oficina de los Abogados del Condado, Elfrida Ramos at 407-836-7320.

Haitian Creole Contact Person: Pou w ka jwenn plis enfòmasyon an Kreyòl Ayisyen sou reyinyon piblik sa yo oswa sou chanjman kap fèt yo, tanpri rele 407-836-3111.

The following materials will be submitted as backup for this public hearing request:

1. Draft Ordinance
2. Memorandum to the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

***SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK:***

Please return one executed copy of the Ordinance to Joy Carmichael via email attachment: Joy.Carmichael@ocfl.net.

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c: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator  
Lisa Snead, Assistant County Administrator  
Jeffrey J. Newton, County Attorney