ORDINANCE NO. 2008-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART OF SECTION 7.48.02, SUBSECTIONS 2 AND 3 PERTAINING TO THE TIME PERIODS WHEN FIREWORKS MAY BE SOLD AND EXPLODED IN THE CITY OF ATKINS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atkins has determined that the time period allowable for selling fireworks and shooting and exploding fireworks should be expanded for the benefit of the public at large.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 7.48.02 Subsection 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Fireworks may be sold within the city limits directly to the public at large only during the following times:

a. Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. beginning June 28th and continuing through July 4th of each year.

b. Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on December 30th, December 31st and January 1st of each year.

SECTION 2: Section 7.48.02 Subsection 3 is herein amended to read as follows:

3. Fireworks may be used and exploded by the public at large only during the following times:

a. Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. beginning June 28th and continuing through July 4th of each year.

b. Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on December 30th, December 31st and January 1st of each year.

SECTION 3: This ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Atkins, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2008.

JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk