

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE  
PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES,  
BLASTING AGENTS, DETONATORS AND STORAGE MAGAZINES

SECTION I - DEFINITIONS

Explosive shall mean any chemical compound mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose which is to function by explosive; the term includes but is not limited to dynamite, initiating explosives, detonators, safety fuses, squibs, detonating cord, ignition cord and igniters as listed in the Federal Register.

Blasting Agents shall mean any material or mixture consisting of fuel and oxidizer intended for blasting, not otherwise defined as an explosive provided that the finished product, as mixed for use or shipment, cannot be detonated by means of a numbered 8 test blasting cap when unconfined.

Detonator shall mean any device containing a detonating charge that is used for initiating detonation in an explosive; the term includes electric blasting caps of instantaneous and delay types, blasting caps for use with safety fuses and detonating cord delay connectors.

Storage Magazine shall mean all storage facilities except portable outdoor facilities for temporary storage of high explosives while attended (day box) and low explosive smokeless powder storage facilities.

Exceptions: The following are not included in the above definitions: smokeless powder, black powder, ammunition and components.

SECTION II - STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES, BLASTING AGENTS AND DETONATORS

All storage and manufacture of explosives, blasting agents and detonators are prohibited within the Municipality of Monroeville.

SECTION III - STORAGE MAGAZINES

All storage magazines and other facilities used for the purpose of the storage of explosives, blasting agents and detonators are prohibited within the Municipality of Monroeville.

SECTION IV - SEIZURE OF EXPLOSIVES AND MAGAZINES

Any explosives, blasting agents, detonators and explosive facilities found within the Municipality of Monroeville in violation of this ordinance are declared dangerous to the safety of the citizens of the Municipality and shall be seized, removed or caused to be removed and destroyed by the Fire Official or his designated representative of the Municipality of Monroeville at the expense of the owner.

SECTION V - USAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

Use of explosives, blasting agents, and detonators shall be controlled by the Municipality of Monroeville as indicated by the Municipal Fire Prevention Code and a permit shall be obtained before usage.

SECTION VI - PENALTIES

Any person, partnership or corporation found to be in violation of the provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and/or one (1) year imprisonment of Allegheny County Jail.

SECTION VII - REPEALER

Any ordinance or portion thereof which conflicts with any of the terms of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14th day of December, 1976.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE

S/ Marshall W. Bond  
Municipal Manager

S/ R. E. Droske  
Mayor