VILLAGE OF TOLONO CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FIREWORKS DURING TOLONO FUN DAYS

ORDINANCE NO. 06- <u>04</u>

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tolono This 2nd day of May, 2006.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Tolono by its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "Village", is charged with providing for the health, care and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, historically the community has enjoyed a celebratory weekend known as "Tolono Fun Days"; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Tolono Fun Days there has been a fireworks show which has been hosted by a professional fireworks service and licensed by the Tolono Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Tolono Fire District has advised the Village that certain changes by the Illinois Fire Marshall Office and statutory requirements now dictate that the Village must provide for approval by ordinance of any fireworks set-off within Village limits before the Tolono Fire District is able to issue licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to continue the tradition of Fun Days with its fireworks show; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, pursuant to such authority, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt the within Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE be it hereby ordained by the Village Board of Trustees and the Village President as follows:

- 1. Except as provided for under this ordinance, it shall be illegal to set off any fireworks in the Village of Tolono, Illinois except for those that are otherwise considered legal under the laws of the State of Illinois.
- 2. It shall be permitted for the organizers of the Village of Tolono Fun Days Celebration Committee to organize a public celebration through a fireworks show to be situated within the Village of Tolono's boundaries.

- 3. As a condition for such fireworks show, said organizers must arrange for the purchase and setting-off of fireworks through a licensed professional fireworks organization and must secure the appropriate license from the Tolono Fire District and any applicable state license.
- 4. Such a show shall be limited to operation only once during the last weekend of each June commencing with the week end commencing June 23, 2006.
- 5. For purposes of this Ordinance the term "weekend" shall mean the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of such week.
- 6. The within Ordinance shall be in addition to any other regulations or ordinances provided for by the Village of Tolono.
- 7. To the extent that any portion of the within ordinance is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect to the extent allowed by law.
- 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and lawful publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 2nd day of May, 2006.

	APPROVED:
ATTEST:	President of the Board of Trustees
Village Clerk	