



Fireworks Permit Application

By City Ordinance a permit is required for a fireworks display on any date that is not in accordance with the State Fireworks Law, Public Act 256 of 2011. City Ordinance No. 177 states:

Sec. 16-60 Definitions:

(g) *Permits.* Provided the applicable provisions of Act 256 are complied with, upon application in accordance with this section, the city may issue a non-transferrable permit for the use of agricultural or wildlife fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fireworks or special effects manufactured for outdoor pest control or agricultural purposes or for public or private display. After a permit has been issued, the sale, possession or transportation of fireworks for the purposes described in the permit only may be made. A permit may not be issued to a person under 18 years of age. The issuance of a permit shall be based on the competency and qualifications of the operator of such fireworks as required by Act 256 and the time, place and safety aspects of the proposed use.

(h) *Permit Application.* An application for a permit, on the form prescribed by the city, shall be made for use of fireworks requiring a permit at least 15 days in advance of such use.

(i) *Permit Fee.* The fee for a fireworks permit as established from time-to-time by the city council shall accompany the application for a permit.

(;) *Proof of Financial Responsibility.* In order to receive a permit for articles pyrotechnic or a display fireworks use, the applicant shall furnish proof of financial responsibility by a bond or insurance in an amount, character, and form deemed necessary by the city manager or his/her designee to satisfy claims for damages to property or personal injuries arising out of an act or omission on the part of the applicant or an agent or employee of the applicant, and to protect the public.

(k) *Resident Agent.* A permit shall not be issued to a nonresident person, firm or corporation for articles pyrotechnic or display fireworks until the person, firm or corporation has appointed in writing a resident member of the bar of this state or a resident agent to be the legal representative upon whom all process in an action or proceeding against the person, firm or corporation may be served.

16-61 (f) *Prohibition On or Near Certain Property.* No person shall, at any time, ignite, discharge, use or display, except under the terms and conditions of a permit issued to this section, any fireworks upon another person's property or within 15 feet of another person's property without such property owner's permission. No person shall, at any time, ignite, discharge, use or display, except under the terms and conditions of a permit issued pursuant to this section, any fireworks in a public street or right-of-way, a public park, school property or any other place of public assembly.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Fireworks Display: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

\$25.00 Fee Paid: D Yes D No Date: _____

City Manager Review:

Yes No Has the applicant provide proof of financial responsibility by a bond or insurance?

Yes No Is the applicant a City resident?

Yes No If not, has a resident member of the bar of the State of Michigan or a resident agent been appointed to be the legal representative upon whom all processes in an action or proceeding against the person, firm or corporation been appointed in writing?

Yes No Is the applicant over the age of 18?

Yes No Is the fireworks display within 15 feet of another person's property?

Yes No If so, has that owner provided permission for the display in writing?

Yes No Will the fireworks display endanger the life, health or safety of any other person?

Yes No Does the applicant meet all of the requirements of this ordinance of the City Charter, or the City Code and other applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders?

City Manager Approval: Yes No

City Manager Comments: _____

City Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____

