

**AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, the Amelia County Pyrotechnic Ordinance dates back to 1947; and

WHEREAS, the Pyrotechnic Ordinance is overly restrictive as it prohibits the sale, possession and use of fireworks that are permissible under state law; and

WHEREAS, the Pyrotechnic Ordinance is outdated in that it requires the "Clerk of the County" to process permit applications, when such position no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of the county to repeal the Pyrotechnic Ordinance and to enact a ordinance that is consistent with state law and the county's governance structure, and removes references to obsolete terms or technology.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Amelia County Pyrotechnic Ordinance adopted on September 8, 1947, including any amendments thereto, is hereby repealed; and be it

FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Amelia County Fireworks Ordinance is hereby adopted pursuant to authority granted by Sections 15.2-974, 27-96.1 and 27-97 of the Code of Virginia, as follows:

AMELIA COUNTY FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Sec. 1. Sale or discharge of fireworks.

It shall be unlawful and a class 1 misdemeanor for any person to sell or expose for sale or use or discharge, in the county, any firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets or other substance or object, of whatever form or construction, that contains any explosive or inflammable compound or substance, and is intended, or commonly known as fireworks, and which explodes, rises into the air or travels laterally, or fires projectiles into the air, or is defined as fireworks by Title 27 of the Code of Virginia or by the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, except in conformance with the permit requirement below.

Sec. 2. Permit for fireworks displays.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 above, the county administrator, or his designee, shall have the authority to issue permits for the display of fireworks by fair associations, amusement parks or by any organization or group of individuals under the terms and conditions set forth in the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code and any additional terms and conditions

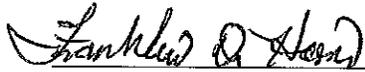
prescribed by the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code and the county administrator. The Board of Supervisors may establish an applicable permit fee by resolution.

Sec. 3. Permissible fireworks exception; sale permit.

This ordinance shall not apply to the use of sparklers, fountains, Pharaoh's serpents, caps for pistols, pinwheels commonly known as whirligigs or spinning jennies, or other "permissible fireworks" as defined by Title 27 of the Code of Virginia or by the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code; provided, however, that the same may only be used, ignited or exploded on private property with the consent of the owner of such property. Such fireworks shall be sold only in conformance with the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code and with the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the county administrator. The Board of Supervisors may establish an applicable permit fee by resolution.

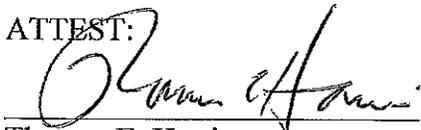
This ordinance, as approved by the Board of Supervisors upon due consideration and after all required public notice and hearing, shall take effect immediately this 18th day of August, 2010.

Adopted August 18, 2010



Franklin D. Harris, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of Amelia, Virginia

ATTEST:



Thomas E. Harris,
Clerk to the Board



AMELIA COUNTY-APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT

INSTRUCTIONS

This APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT must be completed and submitted no later than 10 days prior to the scheduled event. Incomplete Applications for any reason will not be processed. Completed Applications and supporting materials may be submitted in person or by mail to the Office of County Administrator, County of Amelia, County Administration Building, P.O. Box A, 16360 Dunn Street, Suite 101, Amelia, Virginia 23002 or via facsimile to 804-561-6039.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION: _____

APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code (Telephone #) _____

Area Code (Mobile Telephone) _____ Area Code (Fax Number) _____ E-Mail _____

ORGANIZATION TYPE: - GOVERNMENTAL - PUBLIC/NON-PROFIT -PRIVATE/NON-PROFIT - PRIVATE/UNINCORPORATED

- OTHER: SPECIFY: _____

INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZER OR APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

OFFICIAL NAME OF FIREWORKS EVENT: _____

PURPOSE OF EVENT: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____ TIME START: _____ TIME FINISH: _____

NAME OF FIREWORKS COMPANY: _____

FIREWORKS COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code (Telephone #) _____

Area Code (Mobile Telephone) _____ Area Code (Fax Number) _____ E-Mail _____

Provide diagram of events area to show at a minimum:

Display area, distances from staging area to surrounding structures, wooded areas and viewing areas, ingress/egress, closest public road name and number, parking areas, contact neighbors.

PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION-DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

TRAFFIC CONTROL WILL BE PROVIDED BY: _____

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED BY: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED BY: _____

HAS AMELIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND APPROPRIATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER(S)

BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS EVENT: - YES - NO _____

Director of Emergency Management

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

THE UNDERSIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND AGREE TO ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFE AND PROPER CONDUCT OF THE EVENT AND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL, FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AS INDICATED HEREON.

Signature of Applicant _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

Approval by County Administrator _____



AMELIA COUNTY --- APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS SALES PERMIT

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ORGANIZATION TYPE: - GOVERNMENTAL - PUBLIC/NON-PROFIT - PRIVATE/NON-PROFIT - PRIVATE/UNINCORPORATED

- OTHER: SPECIFY: _____

INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZER OR APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

SALES LOCATION

OFFICIAL NAME OF FIREWORKS VENDOR: _____

APPLICANT AND/OR PROPERTY OWNER: _____

PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): _____
Street Address or P.O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code (Telephone #) _____

Zoning _____ Tax Map # _____ Period of Sales (Dates) From: _____ To: _____

LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE (Required) Yes No

PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION – DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING LOCAL SAFETY/SECURITY OF PROPOSED SALES:

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES: YES NO

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: YES NO

AMELIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: YES NO

Director of Emergency Management

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Signature of Applicant

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May 2011