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APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Application Date: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant (Business Name Applying for Permit): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DISPLAY INFORMATION:

Sponsor (Local Entity Sponsoring Display): _____

Location of Display: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Display: _____ Starting Time of Display: _____

Estimated # of People in Attendance: _____

PYROTECHNICIAN (DISPLAY OPERATOR) *MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Name of Business (If different than applicant): _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

PA Certificate of Registration #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Certification of Insurance (Township Listed as Insured): _____ YES _____ NO

Amount of Coverage: _____

Bond Required: _____ YES _____ NO

Issuing Company: _____

Amount of Bond: _____

Applicant Shall Comply with the Following Procedure for Conducting Outdoor Pyrotechnics Display

1. The Applicant shall complete and submit an approved application form for conducting a display.
2. The applicant shall submit valid driver's licenses of all applicable employees who may be involved in the display (copies will be made by Township upon presentation of licenses).
3. The applicant shall submit an approved site diagram (to scale) of the proposed site.
4. Documentation from at least two (2) previous site contractors/owners/sponsors where the applicant has conducted fireworks or pyrotechnic displays (within past one (1) year, attesting to the company's performance and character.)
5. The length of time for the proposed display.
6. A description and inventory of the pyrotechnics to be used in the display (to include size of mortars and orientation of devices).
7. How the pyrotechnics will be ignited (manually or electronically).
8. The location of where the pyrotechnics will be stored prior to actual display/event (both off-site and on-site) Note: Pyrotechnics will not be permitted to be stored on-site overnight. Must Be transported to the site location on the day of the event.
9. The manner in which the pyrotechnics will be stored and or housed (containment).
10. A description of the safety measures taken to protect pyrotechnics awaiting discharge and measures taken to prevent a premature ignition. The primary responsibility for ensuring this section shall, among others, lie with the pyrotechnician and security.
11. Arrangements for the emergency response of fire and emergency medical personnel and fire/medical apparatus.
12. The manner in which display site will be cleaned and restored to a pre-display condition.
13. Security arrangements made for the protection of the pyrotechnics and crowd control.
14. Documentation indicating insurance coverage of a minimum of one (1) million dollars and financial responsibility.

PYROTECHNICS BEFORE A PROXIMATE AUDIENCE

Before the performance of any production, the permit applicant shall submit a plan for the use of pyrotechnics to the Township. The plan shall include the following information:

- A. The name of the person, group or organization sponsoring the production.
- B. The date and time of day of the production.
- C. The exact location of the production.
- D. The name(s) of the person(s) in charge of the firing of the pyrotechnics.
- E. The number, names and ages of all assistants who are present. All assistants shall be at least 18 years old, except those assistants who may be assigned to operate flame/fire effects and for those who may be involved in handling pyrotechnics after set up, or actually firing the show or certain devices shall be at least 21 years old in accordance with N.F.P.A. 160.

- F. The qualifications of the pyrotechnic operator and supporting documentation. All pyrotechnic operators shall be at least 21 years old and licensed or approved by the authority having jurisdiction in accordance with all applicable laws.
- G. The pyrotechnic experience of the operator and supporting documentation.
- H. Confirmation of any applicable State and Federal licenses held by the operator or assistants.
- I. Evidence of the permit holder's insurance carrier or financial responsibility.
- J. The number and types of pyrotechnic devices and materials to be used, the operator's experience with those devices and effects, and a definition of the general responsibilities of assistants.
- K. A diagram of the grounds or facilities where the production is to be held. His diagram shall show the point at which the pyrotechnic devices are to be fired, the fallout radius for each pyrotechnic device used in the performance and the lines behind which the audience shall be restrained.
- L. The point of on-site assembly of pyrotechnic devices.
- M. The manner and place of storage of the pyrotechnic material(s) to be used.
- N. Certifications that the set, scenery and rigging materials are inherently flame-retardant or have been treated to comply with flame resistant requirements.
- O. Plans shall be submitted as soon as possible but not less than thirty (30) calendar days for fireworks and pyrotechnic events prior to a scheduled day of the event.

AERIAL DISPLAY (Key Points)

- * No storage of fireworks on site until day of display.
- * Fireworks must be stored in weather resistant containers with self-closing cover.
- * Fireworks storage (ready box) to be located a minimum of 25 feet upward from mortar placement.
- * Mortars to be positioned so shells are propelled away from spectators and over approved fallout area.
- * Minimum secured area (from mortars to spectators) is based on mortar diameter.
- * Trajectory of shells shall not come within 25 feet of any overhead object.
- * Fireworks not to be discharged within 1-of any tent or canvas shelter.
- * Spectators, vehicles or combustible materials are not to be located in fallout area.
- * Fire protection shall be provided by the sponsor.
- * Crowd control and safety zone monitors shall be provided.
- * Dwelling, buildings and structures may not be located within the display area.

I hereby certify that I am the Applicant / Business Owner and that I am authorized to make this application. Further, I/We agree to adhere to all applicable Procedures, Ordinances and Regulation of Plumstead Township.

Printed Name of Applicant/Business Owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant/Business Owner: _____

Approved By:

Printed Name of Code Officer / Fire Marshal

Date

Signature of Code Officer / Fire Marshal