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Application for the Display of Aerial Pyrotechnics

Permit Application Must Be Submitted At Least Thirty Days Prior To The Expected Date Of Display.

Pyrotechnic Company Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Federal Identification Number (FID): _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Sponsoring Organization

This Display will be sponsored by: _____

Sponsoring Organization's Representative: _____

Phone Number (Must Be A 24-Hour Emergency Number): _____

Display Location Property Owner or Business Name: _____

Display Location Address: _____

Firing and Display

The Firing Of The Display Will Occur On (Date): _____ At (Time): _____

Alternative Date: _____ Time: _____ (If Applicable)

The Expected Arrival Date And Time The Pyrotechnician And Product Will Be:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Who Will Be Responsible For The Sweep Of The Fallout Area After The Show?

Pyrotechnic Crew

Sponsoring Organization Representative

Operators, Assistants, and Pyrotechnic Crew Specifications

Name of Virginia Certified Pyrotechnician (Person on Location And In Charge Of Overall Site):

Name: _____

VA Certification Number: _____

Driver's License State and Number: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

The Display Will Be Fired: _____ Manual _____ Electronic _____ Combination

Will Mortars Be Reloaded During The Display? [] Yes [] No

Mortars To Be Used Will Be Constructed Of (Select All That Apply)

- Steel High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
 Fiberglass Other (Specify) _____

Additional Attachments

The following items shall be provided as attachments to this application:

- A diagram of the grounds or area where the display will be held. The diagram is not required to be to scale but must show the following:
 - The fallout radius, with an indicated distance in feet, for the largest shell to be used (100 feet per shell diameter inch is required).
 - The points at which the shells and/or cakes are to be positioned and fired.
 - Any product staging areas or ready boxes.
 - The lines behind which the audience will be restrained, with an indicated distance in feet.
 - Location of significant buildings, roadways, property lines, overhead obstructions, and utilities, with an indicated distance in feet.
 - The indicated direction of north.
- Certificate of public liability insurance with a minimum coverage amount of \$1,000,000.00 and Rockingham County as an additional insured.
- Copies of pyrotechnician's certification card and driver's license
- Written documentation that provides for adequate on-site fire protection during the aerial display from the local fire department.
- A check in the amount of \$160 per event made out to Rockingham County Fire & Rescue unless the sponsoring organization is a part of a locality within Rockingham County or a non-profit organization.

Required Inspections Prior to Aerial Display

The following inspections will be required before the aerial display show will be permitted:

- Site and set-up inspection of mortars and mortars racks, prior to loading, & placement of other pyrotechnic devices at the site to include cakes, roman candles, etc. The site shall not contain any material that would constitute a fire hazard or easily contribute to the spread of a fire. All pyrotechnic devices shall be secured to prevent firing at an angle otherwise approved (i.e. tip over protection).
- Site & fallout area inspection prior to the aerial display show to include a clear area of any personal items within 50 feet of any portion of the display.
- The Rockingham County Fire Marshal's Office will have a representative at the display site prior to, during, and immediately after the show to ensure compliance with fire and safety regulations. This representative has the authority to withdraw the permit, stop the aerial display, or otherwise enforce local fire and safety regulations.

Emergency Procedures

The in-charge Virginia Certified Pyrotechnician will meet with a Rockingham County Fire Marshal's Office representative during the site set-up and inspection and discuss the following:

- Procedure for handling misfired pyrotechnics
- Procedure if a catastrophic event occurs that requires the pyrotechnic crew to render the site safe for emergency staff and personnel.
- Procedure for the retrieval, security, disposal, and/or transport of damaged or otherwise rendered unstable pyrotechnics. The firework company is responsible for any costs associated with removal or rendering safe any damaged or otherwise rendered unstable pyrotechnics.

Conditions and Acknowledgements

By My Signature Below:

I Acknowledge That I Understand Applicable Provisions The Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Its Referenced Standards To Include NFPA 1123, And All Other Applicable Federal, State And Local Regulations.

I Agree To Comply With All Applicable Provisions Of The Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Its Referenced Standards, And All Other Applicable Federal, State And Local Regulations

I Understand That Any Permit Issued Based Upon This Application Shall Be Valid Only At The Location Listed On This Application And Only For The Dates(S) And Time(S) Specified In This Application And Only For The Items Listed In This Application.

I Understand That This Permit Does Not Convey Approval To Store Explosives (Display Fireworks) Beyond The Temporary On-Site Storage Of The Display Fireworks Approved For This Display On The Date Of The Approved Display.

I Attest The Above Information Is Accurate, And Complete, And That Any Willful Act To Provide Inaccurate, Incomplete Information Will Make Any Permit Issued Off This Application Invalid.

I Understand That I Am Responsible For Approved On-Site Fire Protection During The Aerial Display.

I Understand That Failure To Comply With The Provisions Of This Permit Or The Rockingham County Fire Prevention Code May Be Cause Of Revocation Of The Permit And/Or Being Charged With A Class 1 Misdemeanor.

Signature Of Applicant: _____ Date: _____