



TOWNSHIP of LIGONIER

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PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

LOCATION OF FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Proposed Location of Fireworks Display:

Property Owner Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tax Map ID Number: _____

Property Owner Signature Authorizing Display: _____

OPERATOR AND FIREWORK INFORMATION

Date of Display: _____ Time of Display: _____

Type of Fireworks: _____ Duration: _____

Name of Competent Operator: _____

Address of Operator: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Is the Operator over the age of 21?: _____

INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A copy of the license/permit for the Operator.
2. Proof of insurance of no less than \$1,000,000.00.
3. Public Safety Plan depicting the location where the display will be conducted, including the site from which fireworks will be discharged, the location of buildings, highways, overhead obstructions and utilities, and the lines behind which the audience will be restrained.

The firing crew shall conduct a post-display inspection and an inspection of the fallout area for the purpose of locating unexploded aerial shells or like components. This inspection shall be conducted before public access to the site shall be allowed. Where fireworks are displayed at night and it is not possible to inspect the site thoroughly, the operator or designated assistant shall inspect the entire site at first light.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information contained herein is to the best of my knowledge and belief true and correct. I further declare that I have read the rules and regulations which concern public display of fireworks in the State of Pennsylvania and will abide by the contents therein.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Township Action

Date Received: _____

Date: _____ This application is approved and a permit is issued

Date: _____ This application is denied for the following reasons:

Fireworks Permit No. _____ Zoning Officer: _____

Fee: \$100.00 Cash/Check No. _____

AGRICULTURE CODE (3 PA.C.S.) - FIREWORKS AND A RELATED REPEAL
Act of Jul. 11, 2022, P.L. 762, No. 74

"Display fireworks." Large fireworks to be used solely by professional pyro technicians and designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation. The term includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) Salutes that contain more than two grains or 130 milligrams of explosive materials;
- (2) Aerial shells containing more than 60 grams of pyrotechnic compositions; and
- (3) Other display pieces that exceed the limits of explosive materials for classification as consumer fireworks and are classified as fireworks UN0333, UN0334 or UN0335 under 49 CFR 172.101 (relating to purpose and use of hazardous materials table).

§ 1102. Use of display fireworks.

(a) Prohibition.--No display fireworks shall be ignited within 300 feet of a facility that meets the requirements of section 1107 (relating to sales locations).

(b) Permit.--Permission shall be given by the governing body of a municipality under reasonable rules and regulations for displays of display fireworks to be held within the municipality. After permission is granted, purchase, possession and use of display fireworks shall be lawful for the use outlined in the permit only. Permits shall not be transferable.

(c) Limitations.--Each use of display fireworks shall be:

- (1) Handled by a competent operator at least 21 years of age who demonstrates evidence of fireworks handling and safety training; and
- (2) Of a character and so located, discharged or fired as, in the opinion of the chief of the fire department or other appropriate officer as may be designated by the governing body of the municipality, after proper inspection, to not be hazardous to property or endanger any person.

(d) Insurance.--The governing body of the municipality shall require a permittee to carry insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 conditioned for the payment of all damages which may be caused to a person or property by reason of the use of display fireworks and arising from an act of the permittee or an agent, an employee or a subcontractor of the permittee.

(e) Permit extension.--A municipality may grant an extension for a permit issued under this section to a new date for displays canceled due to unfavorable weather or other circumstances beyond the control of the permittee.