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APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT

To be approved by Brampton Fire and Emergency Services.

NOTE: APPLICANT MUST BE THE PERSON SUPERVISING THE FIRING OR SETTING OFF OF THE FIREWORKS.

_____ Phone: (_____) _____
 (Please Print Name)

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

I hereby apply for permission to fire or set off F1 Consumer Fireworks or F2 Consumer Fireworks at a private or public display on Victoria Day Canada Day Diwali New Year's Eve on property other than my own;

Or

I hereby apply for permission to fire or set off F1 Consumer Fireworks or F2 Consumer Fireworks at private or public display on a date other than Victoria Day, Canada Day, Diwali or New Year's Eve.

Location: _____

Owner: _____ (Consent to be filed with application)

Date of Display: _____ Time of Display: _____

The amount and type of fireworks are as follows: _____

I certify that I am certified as a Display Supervisor by Natural Resources Canada and have read, understood, and will be guided by the principles of the fireworks manual and Explosives Regulations, 2013 and by the specific instructions governing a particular firework.

It is understood by the applicant that no liability or responsibility will fall on the Municipal Corporation, any of its Departments, or employees, and that the applicant hereby assumes all responsibility and liability, and agrees to hold the City harmless.

It is understood and agreed that the applicant will be subject to personal liability for any injuries and damages, including the complete clean up immediately after the display.

Permit Fee:

F1 or F2 Consumers Fireworks: \$240.00 + \$31.22 (HST) = \$ 271.20 Please make cheque payable to the City of Brampton

Display Supervisor Card No. _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Level: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Chief Fire Official: _____

BASIC SAFETY RULES FOR A FIREWORKS PERMIT

Public Safety

The safety of the public is the prime consideration at all times and there will be times when the fireworks supervisor considers it unsafe to set off the fireworks due to the location, the wind speed or if control over the spectators has been lost. In such circumstances, regardless of the disappointment, the display **MUST BE STOPPED** until the situation has been corrected. In the event of an accident involving negligence, the fireworks supervisor could be held liable. It is the Display Supervisor in Charge's responsibility to inspect each item on the site.

Authorized Fireworks

Only fireworks authorized by Explosives Regulations may be purchased and used. The only legal sources for such fireworks are from vendors holding Fireworks Factory or Magazine Licenses.

Instructions from Manufacturers

Individual fireworks must be set off strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's approved instructions. Such instructions may be printed on the casing or be in the same package as the piece.

Fireworks Supervisor and Assistants

The Display Supervisor must be at least 18 years of age. All persons assisting him must be able-bodied and not impaired at the time of the display. Anyone handling fireworks must be certified at the minimum of the level of display assistant and must be 18 years or older. There must be at least two persons, one of whom is the Fireworks supervisor, constantly on duty during the discharging of the fireworks. Each assistant should have specific duties and familiarize himself with these duties and relevant manufacturer's instruction well in advance. There should not be too many assistants as this renders control and supervision more difficult. For their own protection, it is recommended that such persons wear nonflammable clothing and protective hats, ear defenders and safety glasses. Persons assigned to crowd control must have no other duties.

BASIC SAFETY RULES FOR A FIREWORKS PERMIT cont'd

Protection at the Site

Once the fireworks have been taken to the site, the site must not be left unattended or unprotected.

Distance from people

This is the key to a safe and satisfying fireworks display. Minimum distances to the public should be in accordance with distances specified in the Fireworks Manual from Natural Resources Canada and Explosives Regulations 2013.

Crowd Control

Spectators, whether invited guests or not, must be protected at all cost. It may be necessary and is certainly advisable to rope or fence the perimeter of the zone to be kept free of people. Maximum use should be made of natural barriers such as rivers and streams. Crowd control may be somewhat eased by advertising in advance the best and safest vantage points from which to watch the display.

Distance from Vulnerable Points

No fireworks may be ignited inside of or closer than 15m to any building, tent, trailer, canvas shelter, or motor vehicle. No fireworks may be ignited within 300m of any place where explosives, gasoline or other highly flammable substances are manufactured or stored in bulk. No fireworks may be set off within 300m of a hospital, nursing home, health lodge, home for the aged, school or church unless the consent at the local authority having jurisdiction and of the owner, or his agent, is obtained. If the display is for the benefit of the occupant's, "should be confined to ground and low level fireworks. Adequate fire equipment should be available to cope with any fire which can be reasonably anticipated. The type and quantity of first aid and other fire equipment should be determined in conjunction with the local firefighting authority.

Electric Firing

Certain fireworks may be designed and factory assembled to be fired electrically. Electric squibs are used for this purpose and require only a battery in good condition for reliable function. Explicitly follow the manufacturer's instruction as to capacity of battery needed and circuit tests to ensure there is no misfire.

Fireworks Permit Requirements

To obtain a Fireworks Permit, the Fireworks Supervisor will need to provide the following:

1. Complete a Fireworks Permit Application and Event Plan.
2. Provide photocopy of Fireworks Operator Certificate from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).
3. Provide verification that the property owner has given permission to set off fireworks on his or her property.
4. Provide proof of \$5,000,000 liability insurance with the City of Brampton listed as co-insured.
5. Provide a list of all products being used, including the manufacturer for the purpose of cross referencing with ERD's List of Authorized Products.
6. Provide a site plan showing the location of any buildings and the firing site.
7. Arrange to conduct a site demonstration of the most volatile product they intend to use, prior to the event.