

APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT

TO: Delaware County Board of Supervisors  
Courtthouse, 301 E. Main Street  
Manchester, Iowa 52057

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/TIME OF DISPLAY: \_\_\_\_\_

RAINDATE OF DISPLAY: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF DISPLAY: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications of Operator (Copy of proof must be attached)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Pyrotechnic Guild International, Inc. certification
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Other formal fireworks safety training. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE COVERAGE (Attach original certificate of insurance)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Coverage Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Risk Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Prevention Measures: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, being Fire Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department, do hereby approve of the location and fire prevention measures for this Fireworks display.

Fire Chief: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that I have read the Delaware County Fireworks Permit Resolution; that I understand the Resolution's terms; that no person shall handle or explode Fireworks while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or drugs which could adversely affect judgment, movements, or stability; that no person will set up or explode Fireworks after 11:00 pm; that no person will set up or explode Fireworks who is not 18 and qualified as set out above or who is not under the direct supervision of the Operator; that the Operator will conduct a thorough search for any unexploded Fireworks or fuses; that any unexploded Fireworks will be stored or disposed of in a safe manner; and that the Sponsor, Operator, and I will follow its terms and the laws of the State of Iowa.

Further, I specifically agree to protect, defend, and hold Delaware County, Iowa, its officers and employees, and the Fire Chief who signs this application harmless from any and all damages or claims for damages that might arise or accrue by reason of the granting of the permit for which I am applying.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

This Application (is) (is not) approved by the Delaware County Board of Supervisors on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Delaware County Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-030  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND USAGE POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, Delaware County passed a resolution on July 1, 2002 providing guidance for requests to display fireworks;

**WHEREAS**, that resolution allowed the Board of Supervisors to issue fireworks permits to cities, non-profit organizations, or groups and those private parties or individuals who hire or retain a trained and licensed pyrotechnician to conduct the display and provide proof of liability insurance sufficient to satisfy the Board that potential damage or destruction will likely be covered by that insurance;

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa legislature passed new legislation related to fireworks and further clarity is needed regarding the use of fireworks in Delaware County;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby resolved that the Delaware County Board of Supervisors will consider issuing permits for the use of “display fireworks,” defined in Iowa Code Section 727.2, in the unincorporated areas of Delaware County to municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or groups of individuals who (1) complete the Application for Fireworks permit, available at the Delaware County Auditor’s Office; (2) provide proof that a trained and licensed operator will conduct the display; (3) provide proof of insurance coverage; and (4) submit the completed application and other necessary paperwork to the Auditor’s Office no later than 14 days prior to the date of display. The Board may, in its discretion, accept applications filed beyond the deadline set out herein. The discharge of display fireworks under a permit granted by the Board of Supervisors will not be allowed before sunrise or after 11:00 p.m. on the date of the fireworks display unless otherwise permitted by the Board of Supervisors at the time the permit application is approved.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that “consumer fireworks,” defined in Iowa Code Section 100.19, may be used or exploded in the unincorporated areas of Delaware County only from June 1 through July 8 and December 10 through January 3 of each year, all dates inclusive; that a person shall not use or explode consumer fireworks at times other than between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except that on the following dates consumer fireworks shall not be used at times other than between the hours specified: between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4 and the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following July 4, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. on December 31 and 12:30 a.m. on the immediately following day, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following December 31.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that neither consumer fireworks nor display fireworks shall be used or exploded when a burn ban or other applicable burn restriction has/have been issued or otherwise placed in effect by any lawful authority.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.