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Oakville Fire Department
Fire Prevention Division
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**PERMIT APPLICATION TO DISCHARGE CONSUMER (FAMILY) FIREWORKS
FORMING PART OF BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-056**

NO PERSON SHALL DISCHARGE CONSUMER (FAMILY) FIREWORKS EXCEPT:

- Between dusk and 11:00 pm on the day of, the day before or the day after New Years Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day and any religious or cultural celebrations where fireworks are used; or
- With an approved application, between dusk and 11:00 pm on the day of the event where fireworks are used (as indicated below).

NAME: _____ **COMPANY:** _____

(if applicable)

TELEPHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

(Area code and number)

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ADDRESS/LOCATION OF DISPLAY: _____

DATE & TIME OF DISPLAY: _____ **RAIN DATE:** _____

PERMISSION TO HOLD THE DISPLAY OBTAINED FROM PROPERTY OWNER ATTACHED Yes

DESCRIPTION AND SITE PLAN DRAWING OF THE DISCHARGE LOCATION ATTACHED Yes

REASON FOR HOLDING THE DISPLAY: _____

REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER (FAMILY) FIREWORKS

- Persons under the age of eighteen (18) shall not be permitted to set off family fireworks unless they are under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.
- No person shall set off or hold a display of family fireworks on any land that is not owned by him or her unless written permission has been obtained from the owner, lessee or person in charge of the land.
- Every person who sets off family fireworks shall:
 - a) Provide and maintain fully operational fire extinguishing equipment ready for immediate use
 - b) Permit the inspection of any site where family fireworks may be stored, set off or displayed, and the family fireworks themselves, together with all associated equipment, by anyone authorized to enforce by-law number 2009-056.
- No person shall set off family fireworks into, inside of, or on any building, accessory building, structure or motor vehicle.
- Fireworks shall be discharged in conformance with manufacturer's instructions, including adherence to spatial separations to structures, roadways, trees, etc.
- No person shall set off fireworks within 300 hundred meters of any premises or place where explosives, gasoline, or other highly flammable substances are manufactured or stored in bulk.

PRECAUTIONS

- Family fireworks shall be secured in a stable base (i.e. a bucket of sand).
- A suitable means of lighting fireworks shall be utilized (i.e. butane barbeque lighter, ignition stick).
- Disposal of defective fireworks shall be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions or returned to the distributor or manufacturer for proper disposal.
- Disposal of used fireworks shall be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions or soaked in water overnight prior to disposal.
- All fireworks used must be approved by the explosives act for sale or use in Canada.
- Spectators must remain a safe distance away from the fireworks display (follow manufacturer's instructions).
- Never leave fireworks unattended.

I understand that a permit fee of \$196.00 is payable upon application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permission is hereby: Granted Denied

If denied, reason: _____

Signature of Fire Official

Date