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Article 1 - Interpretation

- 804.1.1 **Authority Having Jurisdiction or AHJ – defined**

“Authority Having Jurisdiction” or “AHJ” means the certified member of the Woodstock Fire Department responsible for granting approvals for

fireworks displays.

804.1.2 Danger zone - defined

“danger zone” means the area in which display fireworks, through either discharge or falling debris, expose people to significant risk. This designation applies from the time the fireworks are brought onto the firing site until the time the Fireworks Supervisor declares the zone clear and safe.

804.1.3 Display fireworks - defined

“display fireworks” means high-hazard recreational fireworks (Class 7.2.2) such as aerial shells, mines, and larger Roman candles designed for use at public gatherings.

804.1.4 Display fireworks manual - defined

“Display Fireworks Manual” means the manual released by Natural Resources Canada: Explosives Regulatory Division, as amended.

804.1.5 Fireworks Supervisor - defined

“Fireworks Supervisor” means the person certified by Natural Resources Canada to conduct a public or private fireworks display.

Article 2 – Application

804.2.1 Application

This Chapter shall apply to everyone who buys, sells, stores, transports, or uses display fireworks (Class 7.2.2).

Article 3 - Authority

804.3.1 Enforcement - duties

It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief, Assistants to the Fire Marshal for the City of Woodstock, the Police Chief, and City of Woodstock By-law Officers, or their designates, to enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

Article 4 - Event Approval - Regulation

804.4.1 Approval - Authority Having Jurisdiction

No person shall conduct an event including display fireworks without the approval of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

804.4.2 Application - one month prior

Application for event approval shall be made using the “Display Fireworks Event Approval/Purchase Form” set out in Schedule ‘A’, the “Event Description Form” set out in Schedule ‘B’, and the “Event Site Plan Form” set out in Schedule ‘C’ of this Chapter, and submitted to the AHJ at least one month prior to the event.

Article 5 - Display Fireworks Event - Regulation

804.5.1 Transportation - set-up - operation – requirements

Any person transporting, setting up or operating display fireworks must do so in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Display Fireworks Manual produced by Natural Resources Canada.

804.5.2 Insurance - amount per claim - Corporation included

Any person operating a display fireworks event shall obtain liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim for the specific date of the event and The Corporation of the City of Woodstock shall be included in the names of the insured.

804.5.3 Security - water - required

Any person discharging display fireworks over bodies of water shall provide security on the water to ensure that no one enters the site danger zone.

804.5.4 Fireworks - water - biodegradable

Any person discharging display fireworks over bodies of water shall ensure that at least 75 percent of the number of display shells used are made of biodegradable materials.

Article 6 - Enforcement

804.6.1 Fine - for contravention

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided in the *Provincial Offences Act*.

Article 7 - Enactment

804.7.1 Effective date

The by-law upon which this Chapter is founded came into force and took effect on the third and final reading thereof. By-law 8014-04, June 17, 2004.

Schedule

Schedule 'A' - Display Fireworks Event Approval

Display Fireworks Event Approval / Purchase Form

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone/Fax/E-mail: _____

Supervisor's Certificate Number: _____

Class: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Fax/E-mail: _____

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Event Location: _____

Date(s): _____

Name of Insuring Agency: _____

Amount: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Fax/E-mail: _____

Place and Method of Storage on site: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Permission of Local Authority Having Jurisdiction _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Fax/E-Mail _____

Site Plan Attached: Yes [] No []

Event Description Attached: Yes [] No []

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

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Schedule 'B' - Event Description Form

Event Name: _____

Date of Event: _____ Start time: _____

Rain Date: _____ Start time: _____

Estimated Number of Attendance: _____

List of Fireworks to be used attached: Yes [] No []

Firing procedures: _____

Traffic control plans: _____

Letter of Police approval attached: Yes [] No []

Emergency response procedures: _____

Property owner consent letter attached: Yes [] No []

List of Crew Members: List Fireworks Supervisor first:

Name	Certification #	Expiry Date	Signature

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Schedule 'C' - Event Site Plan Form

The Event Site Plan should include all of the following:

- Separation distances to the public and vulnerable features;
- Position of ramps and/or mortars;
- Fall-out zone;
- Direction of firing;
- Significant ground features, roads, public rights of way, buildings or structures, overhead obstructions, parking areas, and spectator viewing areas;
- Location of emergency vehicles;
- North arrow;

All distances are to be marked in metres (m).

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