

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Fireworks** means Low Hazard Fireworks generally used for recreation but excluding Christmas crackers, sparklers and caps for toy guns. [Includes: showers, fountains, golden rain, lawn lights, pin wheels, Roman candles and volcanoes].

**Display Fireworks** means outdoor high hazard fireworks defined in Class 7, Division 2, Subdivision 2 of the Federal Regulations (generally described as large fireworks used for public fireworks displays) but excluding Firecrackers and Entertainment Industry Pyrotechnics. [Includes: rockets, serpents, shells, bombshells, tourbillions, maroons, large wheels, bouquets, barrages, bombardos, waterfalls, fountains, batteries, illumination, set pieces, pigeons and firecrackers].

THE APPLICANT HEREBY applies to fire, discharge, set off or explode **Family or Display** (check one) Fireworks on property within the Municipality of North Cowichan as follows:

Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: (Start) \_\_\_\_\_ (End) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Plan (**attach plan**): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of Spectators: \_\_\_\_\_

Type and Quantity of Fireworks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fireworks Supervisor Level and Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(**attach photocopy**) (For Display Fireworks only)

Description of Safety Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name and Phone No. for Organizer or Sponsor of Fireworks Event: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fees:** \$10 Family Fireworks Application \$100 Display Fireworks Application

**Insurance Requirements [Display Fireworks only]:** In accordance with requirements of the Fireworks Regulation Bylaw, the Applicant shall obtain a Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy with an inclusive limit of not less than \$5,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and provide evidence of the same to the Fire Chief at the time of issuance of this Permit.

**READ CAREFULLY**

THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES that the Applicant understands and will be guided by the provisions of the Fireworks Regulation Bylaw No. 3810, 2021, in force from time to time, and all applicable provincial and federal laws and regulations in force from time to time, and any conditions or restrictions imposed in this Permit by the Fire Chief.

THE APPLICANT FURTHER CERTIFIES that the Applicant is authorized to the appropriate level by Natural Resources Canada (for Display Fireworks only) to possess and fire, discharge, set off or explode fireworks of the class specified within this application.

THE APPLICANT FURTHER CERTIFIES that the Applicant understands that no person may fire, discharge, set off, explode or otherwise use Family Fireworks except between the time and date specified in this Application.

IN CONSIDERATION of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which the Applicant acknowledges), the Applicant covenants that the Applicant will indemnify and save harmless the District and its elected officials, employees, officers, agents and contractors from and against any and all manner of actions or causes of action, damages, costs, loss, or expenses of whatever kind (including, without limitation, legal fees) which the District or its elected officials, employees, officers, agents or contractors may sustain, incur, or be put to be reason of or arising out of:

- a) The issuance of this Permit;
- b) The Fireworks Event, including, without limitation, the handling, storage, firing, discharging, setting off, exploding or other use of fireworks in connection with this Permit;
- c) The Applicant's use or occupation of the location upon which the Fireworks Event is to occur; or,
- d) Any act of omission of the Applicant or any person for whom the Applicant is at law responsible for including, without limitation, the non-observance or non-performance of any obligation imposed by federal or provincial law.

The Applicant acknowledges that they are over the age of eighteen (18) and has had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice as to the contents of this Agreement and that he or she is not under any legal disability.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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## **AGREEMENT OF PROPERTY OWNER OF FIREWORKS EVENT**

*Note: The Agreement of the Property Owner of Fireworks Event section is only required to be filled out if the Fireworks Event is to occur on property that is not owned by the applicant, or on land that is owned or controlled by the District of North Cowichan.*

Name of Property Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The Property Owner has agreed and consented to the Organizer/Sponsor holding, and the Applicant performing a Fireworks Event or Pyrotechnics Event on the date and at the location and time described above. The Applicant has applied to the District of North Cowichan for a Permit to perform such a Fireworks Event or Pyrotechnics Event.

In consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Property Owner), the Property Owner hereby remises, releases and forever discharges the District of North Cowichan and its elected officials, employees, officers, agents and contractors of and from any and all matter of actions, damages, causes of action, suits, debts, claims, demands and damages of any nature or kind whatsoever which the Property Owner may at any time have against the District of North Cowichan or its elected officials, employees, officers, agents or contractors arising out of any cause, matter or thing in respect of or arising out of:

- a) The issuance of the Permit to the Applicant;
- b) The Fireworks Event or Pyrotechnics Event, including, without limitation, the handling, storage, firing, discharging, setting off, exploding or other use of Fireworks or Entertainment Industry Pyrotechnics in connection therewith;
- c) The use or occupation of the location upon which the Fireworks Event or Pyrotechnics Event is to occur; or,
- d) Any act of omission of the Applicant or Organizer/Sponsor or any persons for whom either is, at law responsible for, including, without limitation, the non-observance or non-performance of any obligation imposed by federal or provincial law.

The Property Owner acknowledges that he or she has had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice as to the contents of this Agreement and that he or she is not under any legal disability.

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Signature(s) of Property Owner(s):

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Date:

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### **COMPLETED APPLICATION:**

The completed application form, the application fee, and the liability insurance [Display Fireworks only], must be submitted at least three (3) business days prior to the date of the Fireworks Event to:

Municipality of North Cowichan, Fire and Bylaw Services, 7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC V9L 6A1  
Phone: 250.746.3108 | Email: [fire@northcowichan.ca](mailto:fire@northcowichan.ca) | Fax: 250.746.3133

*Personal information is collected by the Municipality of North Cowichan under the authority of s.26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purposes of administering a Family or Display Fireworks permit. Should you have any questions about the collection of this personal information, please contact the Information Management Officer, 250.746.3116; 7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC V9L 6A1.*