

CHAPTER 6-01—SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS

- 6-01-01** In the interest of the health, safety and welfare of all citizens of Stratham and other individuals who may frequent the Town of Stratham, the Board of Selectmen shall make it unlawful to sell, use, discharge, exhibit, display or burn any fireworks as defined in RSA 160-B. Such fireworks shall include but not be limited to firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, or any other explosives of flammable materials, substance, compound, mixture or article which is used solely for entertainment value.
- 6-01-02** The Board of Selectmen is empowered after consultation with the Fire Chief to issue a permit exempting a person from the provisions of this ordinance for the sole purpose of having a pyrotechnic display at a special event which is deemed by the Board to be in the best interests of the general public. Such permit must be applied for at least thirty (30) days prior to the event and shall be valid for not more than thirty (30) days after issuance. Such persons applying for a permit must comply with any and all federal and state regulations and/or licensing requirements and provide a certificate of insurance with liability coverage deemed sufficient by the Board before such a permit can be issued. The decision to issue a permit shall be based on the competence and experience of the operator, proof of insurance, proper licensure, circumstances surrounding the event, the protection of the general public, the availability of public safety personnel and equipment, and any other criteria developed by the Board of Selectmen.

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