

CHAPTER 25

PERMITS FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

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SECTION 25-1. PERMIT AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Article 405 of the revised Penal Law, the Village Clerk may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the public display of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks or organizations of individuals.

SECTION 25-2. PERMIT PROCEDURE

The procedure for the granting of such permits, including the application and bond requirements, shall be as outlined in such article of the revised Penal Law.

SECTION 25-3. DEPARTMENTAL CONSENTS

Pursuant to the general information which the Village Clerk may deem necessary to protect persons or property in granting such permit, every applicant shall annex to his application the consents of the Village Superintendent of Public Works and the Chief of the Fire Department to such public display.

Local Law No. 2-1968

Repeals Old Law – New Wording

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**VILLAGE OF ARCADE
17 Church Street
Arcade, New York 14009**

APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS

Name of boy sponsoring fireworks:

Name of person actually in charge of firing display:

Date and time of display:

Exact location:

Age, experience and physical characteristics of the persons actually discharging fireworks:

The number and kind of fireworks to be discharged: _____

The manner and place of storage of the fireworks prior to the display: _____

Diagram of the grounds showing the point at which the fireworks will be discharged, location of buildings, highways, and other lines of communications, the line behind which the audience will be restrained, and location of all nearby trees, telegraph or telephone lines or other overhead obstructions. (Please attach)

Applications to be made at least five (5) days in advance of display and the permit shall contain provisions that the actual point at which the works are to be fired shall be at least two-hundred feet (200') from the nearest permanent building, public highway or railroad or other means of travel and at least fifty feet (50') from the nearest above ground telegraph or telephone line, tree or other overhead obstruction, that the audience at such display shall be restrained behind lines at least one-hundred and fifty feet (150') from the point at which the fireworks are discharged and that only persons in active charge of the discharge shall be allowed inside these lines, that all fireworks that fire a projectile shall be so set up that the projectile will go into the air as nearby as possible in a vertical direction. Any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of in a safe way. No fireworks shall be held during any wind storm in which the wind reaches a velocity of more than thirty (30) miles per hour.

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Persons in actual charge must be over eighteen (18) years of age, competent and physically fit. At least two (2) such operators must be constantly on duty during the display. At least two (2) soda acid or other approved type of fire extinguishers of at least two and one-half (2-1/2) gallons capacity each shall be kept as widely separated points as possible within the actual area of display.

Permit authorities shall require an adequate bond from the applicant in a sum to be fixed by the authorities for at least \$5,000, conditioned for the payment of all damages, which may be caused to a person or persons or to property, by reason of the display so permitted and arising from any acts of the permittee, his agents, employees, contractors or subcontractors.

Applicant

By: _____

DATE: _____