

**RESOLUTION #597-06-13-2017**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ISSUANCE OF FIREWORKS PERMITS**

Originally passed June 16, 2015

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Supervisors, Jackson County, Iowa, is empowered under the authority of Iowa Code Section 727.2 to grant a permit for the use of Display Fireworks by fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or individuals approved by such county board of supervisors when such display of Display Fireworks will be handled by a competent operator, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors, Jackson County, Iowa, has received several requests for Display Fireworks permits and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors, Jackson County, Iowa, desires to grant permits only when a competent person will be in charge of the display of Display Fireworks to provide for the safety of all concerned.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors that criteria should be and is **HEREBY** prescribed for the issuance of permits for the display of Display Fireworks in Jackson County, Iowa.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following definitions be used:

**Applicant:** The person or organization who is applying for the permit.

**Board:** The Jackson County Board of Supervisors.

**Display Fireworks:** Any explosive composition or combination of explosive substances, or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and includes fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or other device containing any explosive substance. "Display Fireworks" does not include novelties or consumer fireworks enumerated in chapter 3 of the American pyrotechnics association's standard 87-1.

**Operator:** A person over eighteen (18) years of age who will set up and explode the fireworks. Professional operators must apply for the permit in their own name.

**Sponsor:** The group paying for or otherwise providing for the display of Display Fireworks.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Applicant shall submit an application in writing on the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference at least two weeks before the display.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** a Jackson County Display Fireworks permit application must include a \$20.00 application fee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that no permit be issued unless a Jackson County Display Fireworks permit application has been completed and signed by the Applicant and the application fee has been paid.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Applicant and Operator be persons of not less than eighteen (18) years of age on the date of the proposed display of Display Fireworks.

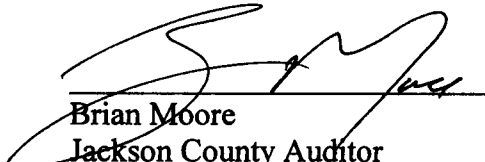
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any fireworks that remain unexploded after the display shall be immediately disposed of or removed for storage or disposal in a safe manner by the Operator who, upon the conclusion of the display, shall make a complete

and thorough search for any unexploded fireworks or fuses thereof which have not exploded or functioned.

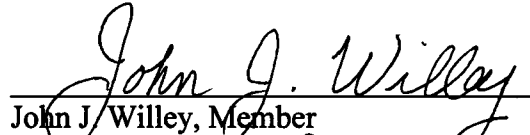
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Jackson County Sheriff or his or her designee may suspend any permit issued pursuant to this resolution should he or she determine that the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public requires the suspension, or should the Applicant and/or Operator fail to meet or follow the safety requirements as set out in this resolution.

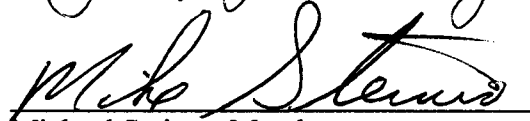
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 13 day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
Brian Moore  
Jackson County Auditor

  
Larry McDevitt  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

  
John J. Willey, Member

  
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