



East Buffalo Township  
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## Fireworks Permit Application

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Landline  Cellular

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Landline  Cellular

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact  Phone  Email

### PROVIDER INFORMATION

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Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Explosive License # or ATF Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Landline  Cellular

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENT

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Starting & End time for fireworks \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Fireworks Including All Public and/or Private Roadways, Areas of Assembly, Buildings,

Parking Areas and/or Walkways: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extension Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ Starting & End time for fireworks \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

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The following must be submitted at the time of application:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Application Fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Written Consent of Land Owner

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 Bond

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Approval from Chief of Police

\_\_\_\_\_ Indemnification Declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Approval from Fire Chief

\_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Liability Insurance. Additional Insureds must include East Buffalo Township; Police Department; and Fire Department.

### APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*PERMIT EXTENSION**

If by reason of unfavorable weather the display for which this permit has been granted does not take place at the time authorized, the person to whom the permit is issued may within twenty-four (24) hours apply to the Township by setting forth under oath the fact that such display was not made, giving the reason therefore and requesting a continuance of such permit for a day designated therein, not later than one (1) week after the day fixed originally in said permit.

**INDEMNIFICATION DECLARATION**

**The Permittee or Licensee hereby undersigned** agree to indemnify and save East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, its Board of Supervisors, employees and agents harmless from any and all liability which may arise in regards to the activities authorized by said fireworks permit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee or Licensee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

The following have been submitted and reviewed:

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**APPLICATION REVIEWED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Township Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CHAPTER 10

### PART 4 FIREWORKS

§401. Permit Required. It shall be unlawful for any person, person, firms or corporations, amusement parks, fair associations or other organizations or groups of individuals, to have or to hold public displays of fireworks within the limits of the Township of East Buffalo, unless a permit there for is first granted by the Board of Supervisors of said Township, or their representative, as hereinafter provided. The Chief of Police of East Buffalo Township, is hereby designated as the Board of Supervisor's representative and is authorized to issue permits.

§402. Operator. Every such display within the limits of said Township shall be handled by a competent operator to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, or their representative, which display shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, or their representative, after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons. The said inspections shall be conducted by the Chief of Police of East Buffalo Township, and the Fire Chief of the Fire Department servicing East Buffalo Township. The matters to be considered in the inspection shall include but not be limited to proximity to buildings, areas of assembly, public and private roadways and walk way and parking areas.

§403. Fee. Application for permits shall be made in writing to the Township at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the date of display, setting forth the proposed location of the display, the character thereof, name and address of the operator, and the name and address of the owner or owners of the grounds on which the display is to be held, with the consent of such owner or owners thereto in writing attached. All applicants shall pay to the Township the sum of **One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars** (\$100.00), before issuance of a permit.

§404. Purpose. If and after such permit shall have been granted, possession, sales, use and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.

§405. Bond. The Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Buffalo shall require a bond deemed adequate by it given by the permittee or licensee in a sum not less than Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) conditioned for the payment of all damages caused to any person or persons, and to any property by reason of the licensed display and arising from any acts of the licensee, his or its agents, employees, or subcontractors, which bond shall be filed with the Township before any permit for a supervised public display of fireworks is delivered. In addition to the above bond permittee or licensee shall furnish Township with evidence of liability insurance in the amount of One Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), with Township as an additional insured and permittee or licensee shall agree in writing to save Township harmless for any and all liability with regard to the activities authorized by said permit.

§406. Permit Extension. If by reason of unfavorable weather the display for which a permit has been granted does not take place at the time so authorized, the person to whom such permit was issued may within twenty-four hours apply to the authority having granted the same, setting forth under oath the fact that such display was not made, giving the reason therefore, and requesting a continuance of such permit for a day designated therein, not later than one week after the day fixed originally in said permit. Upon receiving such application for a continuance the said authority, if it believes the facts stated therein are true, shall extend the provisions of said permit to the day fixed in said application, not later than one week after the original day designated in the permit, and such extension of time shall be granted without the payment of any additional fee and without requiring any bond other than the one given for the original permit, the provisions of which shall extend to and cover all damages which may be caused by reason of the said display taking place at such extended date in the same manner and to the same extent as if such display had taken place at the date originally fixed in the permit.

§407. Penalties. Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83 (c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses. (Ordinance 289, December 14, 2006)