## TOWN OF FREEDOM FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Pursuant to RSA 160-B:10 and RSA 160-C:6, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Freedom, New Hampshire, hereby ordains as follows for the purpose of providing a tool for law enforcement and fire officials to deal with complaints, and to allow people to enjoy their property without diminishing the rights or safety of all others.

Non-commercial displays of fireworks within the Town of Freedom is prohibited. Commercial and special event displays shall be required a permit through the Fire and Police Chief.

Non-commercial fireworks will be permitted for a period of three (3) days including one (1) day prior to July 4<sup>th</sup> and one (1) day after; New Years Eve up to 2:00 am, New Year's Day, and 24 hours following the final out when the Red Sox win the world series; provided they are used in a safe manner, in a non-densely populated area (as determined by the enforcing officer). No fireworks will be permitted after 10:00 pm.

No minors may use fireworks without direct adult supervision.

## Penalties

Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine up to \$250.00 for the first offense, and \$500.00 for the second offense, plus restitution as required.

All fireworks in the possession of a violator or in violation of this ordinance will be confiscated.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by appropriate authority.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN:** 

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