



## PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

### Use, Discharge and Possession of NH Permissible (Consumer) Fireworks

Pursuant to RSA 160-C:6, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of New London, New Hampshire, hereby adopts the following ordinance regulating the use of Permissible Fireworks:

Displays of Permissible Fireworks (i.e. consumer fireworks) within the Town of New London is prohibited, except as provided below.

Displays of Permissible Fireworks are allowed, without permit, on the following days only:

- New Year's Eve/ New Year's Day
- Memorial Day Weekend: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
- July 4<sup>th</sup> and additional days as provided by the Board of Selectmen
- Labor Day Weekend: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

No alternate rain dates will be allowed.

Licensed Permissible Fireworks Shows are permitted when a NH licensed operator will be shooting the show, the show is for the benefit of the general public, New London Fire Department personnel are present, and a local permit has been issued.

Fireworks shall not be ignited or possessed by anyone under the age of 21.

Permissible fireworks shall only be discharged or used on the specified holidays between the hours of 10:00 AM and 10:00 PM with the exception of New Year's Eve when the display is permitted until 12:30 AM on New Year's Day.

#### Enforcement

Any sworn law enforcement officer of the town, county or state, as well as the fire chief and his / her designee shall be empowered to enforce this ordinance.

Failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall result in:

- a) First Offense: Written warning.
- b) Second Offense: \$250.00 fine.
- c) Third and any subsequent Offense: \$500.00 fine.

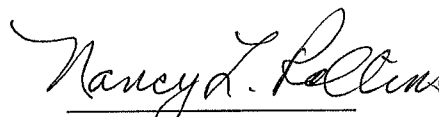

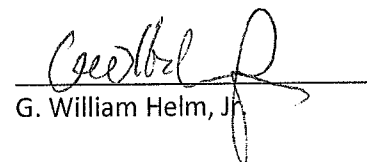
All fines shall be paid to the Town of New London.

Appeals

1. Any party aggrieved by the implementation or administration of the provisions of this ordinance may appeal to the Board of Selectmen within 14 days of the action taken under this Ordinance, and not thereafter.
2. All appeals shall be in written form setting forth the basis of the appeal and submitted to the Town Administrator.

Adoption

Adopted by the New London Board of Selectmen, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023; it is effective upon adoption.

		
Nancy L. Rollins Chairman	Janet R. Kidder	G. William Helm, Jr.