



THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
Essex County New Jersey

ORDINANCE No. 1662

**AN ORDINANCE TO
REQUIRE AN APPROVAL RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL PRIOR TO
APPLYING FOR A FIREWORK DISPLAY PERMIT FROM THE BOROUGH FIRE
OFFICIAL**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Prior to applying for a Firework Display Permit from the Borough Fire Official a Special Fireworks Event Application must be submitted to the Borough Administrator no later than 45 days prior to the event in order to receive the required approval resolution by the Glen Ridge Mayor and Council. The application must contain the following information:

1. A letter of intent from sponsor, giving: date, time, location, and approval to hold display.
2. A detailed plan for display area, showing the all of the following: location of discharge area; location of mortars, low level devices, and set pieces, dimension of fallout zone; distance to audience, parking lots, and buildings.
3. An affidavit stating that the Municipal Clerks of Bloomfield, Montclair, Belleville and Nutley will be notified of the event in writing at least one week prior to the event.
4. A surety which may be cash, government bonds, personal bond, or other form of insurance in a sum of not less than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), conditioned for the payment of all damages, which may be caused either to a person or persons or to property, by reason of the display so as aforesaid licensed, and arising from any acts of the licensee, his agents, employees or subcontractors. Such surety shall run to the municipality in which the license is granted, and shall be for the use and benefit of any person, persons, or the owner or owners of any property so damaged, who is or are authorized to maintain an action thereon, or his or their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns.
5. A letter to municipal fire department requesting standby for display and response from municipal fire department that coverage will be provided.
6. An affidavit of understanding that the display shall comply with all the requirements as set forth in New Jersey State, International Codes and Municipal Regulations as adopted.
7. Signatures of the Borough Administrator and Chief of Police deeming the application complete for consideration by the Mayor and Council.
8. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.
9. Applications for events to take place between June 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017 shall be exempt from the 60 filing date requirement but must adhere to all other requirements.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

This ordinance finally passed: Monday, May 22, 2017

ATTEST:

Stuart K. Patrick
Mayor

Michael J. Rohal
Municipal Clerk