

TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

661 Turnpike Rd New Ipswich NH 03071

Board of Selectmen



Town Ordinance: 15-00002

FIREWORKS PROHIBITION ORDINANCE

Sale, Possession and Discharge of Fireworks:

It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any person to store or possess, to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use to explode any fireworks, except as provided in rules and regulations issued by the Fire Chief for the granting of permits for supervised public displays of Display Fireworks by the jurisdiction, civic organizations, or any other group. All public displays of Display Fireworks shall be arranged, located, discharged or fired in a manner that, in the opinion of the Fire Chief, will not be a hazard to property or endanger any person, and shall follow all rules set forth by the State of New Hampshire for Display Fireworks.

Any person who violates this Ordinance, in addition to any penalties prescribed in NH RSA 160-B and RSA 160-C, shall be subject to a fine of \$500.00 for each offense, and confiscation of any fireworks still in the person's possession. Any sworn law enforcement officer of the town, county or state, as well as the Fire Chief or his/her designee shall be empowered to enforce this ordinance. All fines shall be paid to the Town of New Ipswich.

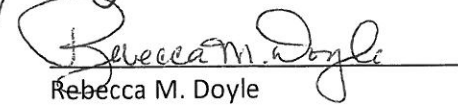
NH RSA 160-C:6 Local Option. – Any municipality in the state, by action of its local legislative body or local governing body, may vote to allow or to prohibit, within that municipality, the issuance of permits or licenses to sell permissible fireworks or the display or possession of permissible fireworks. If the municipality has voted to prohibit the issuance of permits or licenses or the display or possession of permissible fireworks prior to the effective date of this section, such decision shall remain in effect unless subsequent action is taken under this section.

Source. 1999, 348:14, eff. Jan. 21, 2000

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