

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT**

**BY-LAW NO 53-2025**

**BEING** a By-Law to prohibit or regulate fireworks within the Township of North Stormont.

**WHEARAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 s. 5(1) provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 s. 5(3) provides that the powers of every Council are to be exercised by By-Law;

**WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, s. 11 provides that a lower tier municipality may pass By-Laws in the interest of the health, safety and well-being of its residents;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001, c.25, s. 121* provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the setting off of fireworks unless a permit is obtained from the municipality for those activities and may impose conditions for obtaining, continuing to hold and renewing the permit, including requiring the submission of plans;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001, c.25, s. 128* provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of Council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has, in good faith, determined that certain activities should be regulated and/or prohibited within the municipality.

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of the Township of the North Stormont hereby enacts as follows:

**1. SHORT TITLE**

This By-Law shall be known as the "Fireworks By-Law."

**2. DEFINITIONS**

In this By-Law:

**"Act"** means the *Explosives Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. E-17*, and the regulations enacted thereunder as amended from time to time or any Act and regulations enacted in substitution therefor.

**"Approved"** means approved by the Chief Fire Official.

**"Chief Fire Official"** means the assistant to the Fire Marshal who is the Municipal Fire Chief, or a member or members of the fire department appointed by the *Fire Chief* under Article 1.1.1.2. of Division C or a person appointed by the Fire Marshal under Article 1.1.1.1. of Division C.

**"Consumer firework"** means an outdoor, low hazard, recreational firework that is classed as a subdivision 1 of Division 2 of Class 7 Fireworks under the Act and includes fireworks

showers, fountains, golden rain, lawn lights, pinwheels, Roman candles, volcanoes, and sparklers but does not include Christmas crackers and caps for toy guns containing not in excess of twenty-five one hundredths of a grain of explosive used per cap.

**“Council”** means the Council of the Township of North Stormont.

**“Discharge”** means to fire, ignite, explode or set off or cause to be fired, ignited, exploded or set off, and the words “discharged,” and “discharging” have a similar meaning.

**“Display firework”** means an outdoor, high hazard, recreational firework that is classed as a subdivision 2 of Division 2 of Class 7 Fireworks under the Act, and includes rockets, serpents, shells, bombshells, tourbillions, maroons, large wheels, bouquets, bombardos, waterfalls, fountains, batteries, illumination, set pieces and pigeons but does not include *firecrackers*.

**“Fire Chief”** means the Chief of Fire Services of the Township or authorized subordinates.

**“Firecracker”** means a pyrotechnic device that explodes when ignited and does not make any subsequent display or visible effect after the explosion, and includes those devices commonly known as Chinese *firecrackers*; “fireworks” means *display fireworks*, pyrotechnic special effects fireworks and *consumer fireworks*.

**“Fireworks Supervisor”** means a person who is an approved purchaser of *display fireworks* and who is qualified under the Act to supervise the *discharge* of *display fireworks*.

**“Flying Lantern”** means sky lanterns, Chinese lanterns, or Khom Loi, are small, hot-air balloons made of paper with an opening at the bottom where a flame source (usually a small fuel cell) heats the air inside.

**“FPPA”** means the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4*, as amended, and the regulations enacted thereunder as amended from time to time or any act and regulations enacted in substitution therefor.

**“Prohibited firework”** includes but is not limited to cigarette loads or pings, exploding matches, sparkling matches, ammunition for miniature tie clip, cufflink or key chain pistols, auto alarms or jokers, cherry bombs, M-80 and silver salutes and flash crackers, throw down torpedoes and crackling balls, exploding golf balls, stink bombs and smoke bombs, tear gas pens and launchers, party peppers and table bombs, table rockets and battle sky rockets, fake *firecrackers* and other trick devices or practical jokes as included on the most recent list of *prohibited fireworks* as published from time to time under the Act.

**“Pyrotechnician”** means a person who is certified under the Act as a Theatrical User, an Assistant, a *Pyrotechnician* or a Special Effects *Pyrotechnician* and is qualified to purchase and supervise the display of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* under the Act.

**"Pyrotechnic special effect firework"** means a high hazard firework that is classed as a subdivision 5 of Division 2 of Class 7 Firework under the Act and that is used to produce a special pyrotechnic effect for indoor or outdoor performances and includes black powder bombs, bullet effect, flash powder, air bursts, smoke compositions, gerbs, lances and wheels.

**"Sell"** includes offer for sale, cause or permit to be sold and to possess for the purpose of sale, and the words "selling" and "sold" have a similar meaning.

**"Township"** means the corporation of the Township of North Stormont.

### **3. INTERPRETATION**

3.1 In this By-Law:

- a) words importing the singular number only include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one and the converse, and
- b) A word interpreted in the singular number has a corresponding meaning when used in the plural.

3.2 It is declared that if any section, subsection or part or parts thereof are declared by any Court of Law to be bad, illegal or ultra vires, such section, subsection or part or parts shall be deemed to be severable, and all parts hereof are declared to be separate and independent and enacted as such.

### **4. SALE OF FIREWORKS AND FIRECRACKERS**

4.1 No person shall *sell* any *firecrackers*.

4.2 No person shall *sell* any *prohibited fireworks*.

4.3 Every person in charge of a store shall ensure that fireworks displayed in store windows shall be mock samples only and not contain explosive composition.

### **5. DISCHARGE OF FIRECRACKERS AND PROHIBITED FIREWORKS**

5.1 No person shall *discharge* any *firecrackers*.

5.2 No person shall *discharge* any *prohibited fireworks*.

### **6. CONSUMER FIREWORKS**

6.1 No person shall *discharge* any *consumer fireworks* in or on or into any highway, street, lane, square or other public place.

6.2 No person shall discharge any consumer fireworks in or on Township properties. Township Volunteer Recreation Groups will be exempt.

6.3 No person shall *discharge* any *consumer fireworks* during a *Fire Chief* mandated open-air fire ban within the *Township*.

6.4 Flying lanterns are restricted due to fire hazards.

## **SECTIONS 7 TO 10 – DISPLAY FIREWORKS**

### **7. DISPLAY FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS**

7.1 No person or group of persons shall hold a display of *display fireworks* in the *Township* without first having obtained a permit to do so approved by the *Fire Chief*.

7.2 No person or group of persons shall *discharge* any *display fireworks* in the *Township*, without first having obtained a permit issued by the *Fire Chief* authorizing the display of fireworks.

7.3 No person shall *discharge display fireworks* during a *Fire Chief* mandated open-air fire ban within the *Township* without first receiving prior consent from the *Fire Chief* or *approved* delegates.

### **8. DISPLAY FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION PERIOD**

8.1 Every application for a permit shall be made to the *Fire Chief* a minimum of 45 days prior to the event when the proposed *discharge of display fireworks* is to occur.

8.2 The fee of \$150.00 must accompany the application or be paid before the permit is issued.

8.3 Township Volunteer Recreation Groups will be exempt from fees but will still have to complete the same process of completing an application and sketch and the time frame remains a minimum of 45 days required prior to issuance of permit.

### **9. DISPLAY FIREWORKS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND FEES**

9.1 Every application for a permit shall include:

- a) a description of the event including,
  - i. the date and time of the proposed *discharge of display fireworks* and the possible rain date;
  - ii. description of fireworks to be used, including type, size and quantity of *display fireworks* that may be *discharged*;
  - iii. the *discharge* techniques to be used - manual or electric;
  - iv. the manner and means of restraining unauthorized persons from attending too near the *discharge* site.

- v. the manner in which unused *display fireworks* are to be disposed of;
  - vi. the number of persons authorized to handle and *discharge* the *display fireworks*; and
  - vii. the traffic control plans and attendance estimates, if known
- b) a site plan providing a description of the *discharge* site to be used for the discharging of the *display fireworks* including,
- i. the separation distances to the public and vulnerable features;
  - ii. the position of ramps and mortars;
  - iii. the fallout zone;
  - iv. the direction of firing;
  - v. significant ground features, roads, public rights of way, buildings or structures, overhead obstructions, parking areas and spectator viewing areas;
  - vi. the location of emergency vehicles, if applicable; and
  - vii. a North arrow
- c) a description of the fire emergency procedures;
- d) the name and address of the applicant and the sponsoring organization, if applicable;
- e) proof of certification of the applicant as a *Fireworks Supervisor*;
- f) proof of the consent of the owner of the property to the *discharge* of *display fireworks* in writing;
- g) proof of insurance and indemnification in accordance with Sections 10 and 11; and
- h) such other information as required by the *Fire Chief* or *approved* delegates.

## **10. CONDITIONS PER DENIAL OF DISPLAY FIREWORKS PERMIT**

10.1 An applicant for a permit is, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, entitled to be issued the permit, except where:

- a) the application is incomplete.
- b) the applicant is not a *Fireworks Supervisor*.

- c) the display is not being held under the auspices of an established club, association, or group of persons.
- d) the purpose of the display is not of civic, national or international significance, or not of special significance for particular interest groups; or
- e) there are reasonable grounds for belief that the holding of the display of fireworks will result in a breach of this By-Law or the Act.

## **11. INSURANCE**

11.1 The applicant shall provide and maintain Commercial General Liability insurance subject to limits of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) inclusive per occurrence for bodily injury, death and damage to property including loss of use thereof. Such insurance shall be in the name of the applicant and shall name the *Township* as an additional insured thereunder. Such insurance shall include permission to conduct displays of pyrotechnic special effects fireworks or *display fireworks*. Such insurance policy shall contain an endorsement to provide the *Township* with (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or of a material change that would diminish coverage, and a Certificate of Insurance evidencing such insurance coverage shall be provided to the *Township* prior to the issuance of a permit.

## **12. INDEMNIFICATION**

12.1 The applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the *Township* from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, loss, costs or damages that the *Township* may suffer, incur or be liable for resulting from the performance of the applicant as set out in the By-Law, whether with or without negligence on the part of the applicant, or the applicant's employees, directors, contractors and agents.

## **SECTIONS 13 TO 16 – CONDITIONS APPLYING TO PERMIT**

- 13. The *Fire Chief* may issue permits for displays of fireworks on the conditions set forth in Section 13, and each such permit shall state the name of the sponsoring club, association or group, the purpose of the display, the place and date at which the same may be held, and the name of the person under whose supervision the display shall be held.
- 14. The following conditions shall apply to the holding of a display of *display fireworks* under a permit issued under this By-Law:
  - a) the permit is valid only for the display at the place and on the date or dates set forth in the permit.
  - b) the permit holder shall supervise the display of *display fireworks*.

- c) the permit holder shall *discharge the display fireworks*.
  - d) every permit holder shall provide and maintain fully operational fire extinguishing equipment ready for immediate use; and
  - e) the permit holder shall always comply with the provisions of the *Act, FPPA* and the Display Fireworks Manual published by Natural Resources Canada or any successor publication.
15. No permit holder shall *discharge display fireworks* except in accordance with the conditions of the permit.
16. The permit holder holding the display of *display fireworks* shall ensure that all unused fireworks and all debris are removed.

**SECTIONS 17 TO 20 – PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS FIREWORKS**

17. PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

- 17.1 No person or group of persons shall hold a display of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* in the *Township* without first having obtained a permit to do so issued by the *Fire Chief*.
- 17.2 No person or group of persons shall *discharge any pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* in the *Township*, without first having obtained a permit issued by the *Fire Chief* authorizing the display of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks*.

18. PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION PERIOD

- 18.1 Every application for a permit pursuant to Section 16 shall be made to the *Fire Chief* a minimum of 45 days prior to the event where the proposed *discharge of pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* is to occur.

19. PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS FIREWORKS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- 19.1 Every application for a permit shall include:
  - a) a description of the event including,
    - i. a site plan of the facility and room capacity, the stage and the *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* storage area;
    - ii. a list of all the *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* to be employed.

- iii. location of all *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks*.
  - iv. height, range of effect, fallout, and duration of the display of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks*.
  - v. sequence of firing.
  - vi. location of the audience and all exits; and
  - vii. date and time of the proposed event using *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks*.
- b) description of fire emergency procedures.
  - c) name and address of the applicant and the sponsoring business or organization, if applicable.
  - d) proof of certification of the applicant as a *pyrotechnician*.
  - e) proof of insurance and indemnification in accordance with Sections 10 and 11.
  - f) proof of consent of the owner of the property to the *discharge of pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* in writing if the applicant is not the owner of the property.
  - g) such other information as required by the *Fire Chief*.

20. CONDITIONS PER DENIAL OF PYROTECHNIC SPECIAL EFFECTS FIREWORKS PERMIT

20.1 An applicant for a permit is, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, entitled to be issued the permit, except where:

- a) the application is incomplete.
- b) the applicant is not a *pyrotechnician* under the *Act*; or
- c) there are reasonable grounds for belief that the holding of the display of fireworks will result in a breach of this By-Law, the *FPPA* or the *Act*.

**SECTIONS 21 TO 24 – CONDITIONS APPLYING TO PERMIT**

21. The *Fire Chief* may issue permits for displays of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* on the conditions set forth in Section 21, and each such permit shall state the name of the sponsoring business, club, association or group, the purpose of the display, the place and date at which the

display may be held, and the name of the *pyrotechnician* under whose supervision the same shall be held.

22. The following conditions shall apply to the holding of a display of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* under a permit issued under this By-Law:
  - a) the permit is valid only for the display at the place and on the date or dates set forth in the permit.
  - b) the permit holder shall supervise the display of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks*.
  - c) the permit holder shall *discharge* the pyrotechnic special effects fireworks.
  - d) the permit holder shall provide and maintain fully operational fire extinguishing equipment ready for immediate use; and
  - e) the permit holder shall always comply with the requirements of the *Act, FPPA* and the Pyrotechnics Special Effects Manual published by Natural Resources Canada or any successor publication.
23. No permit holder shall *discharge pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* except in accordance with the conditions of the permit.
24. The permit holder holding the display of *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* shall ensure that all unused fireworks and all debris are removed.

## **25. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- 25.1 Every holder of a *display fireworks* or *pyrotechnic special effect fireworks* permit shall produce his or her permit upon being directed by the *Fire Chief*.

## **26. ENFORCEMENT**

- 26.1 This By-Law shall be enforced by an officer or peace officer or any other person or officer appointed by the *Township* for the purposes of enforcing this By-Law.
- 26.2 The rules in this By-Law do not apply to emergency services or government crews if they are doing official work and cannot reasonably follow the rules at that time.
  - For example, police or fire departments may need to dispose of illegal fireworks safely, even if it means not following some of the By-Law rules.
- 26.3 The *Township* may recover its costs of remedying a violation of this By-Law by invoicing the owner, by instituting court proceedings or by adding the cost, including interest, to the tax roll in the same manner as municipal taxes in accordance with section 446 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the exercise of any one remedy

shall not preclude the exercise of any other available remedy.

## **27. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

- 27.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33*.
- 27.2 Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law, including an order issued under this By-Law, is guilty of an offence.
- 27.3 Every person who is convicted of an offence under this By-Law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 for each offence and such fine shall be recoverable under the *Provincial Offences Act*.
- 27.4 A director or officer of a corporation who knowingly occurs in a contravention of this By-Law by the corporation is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.00 for each offence and such fines shall be recoverable under the *Provincial Offences Act*.
- 27.5 The offence under this By-Law constitutes a continuing offence and for each day or part of a day that the offence continues, the fine shall not exceed \$10,000.00.
- 27.6 The conviction of a person under this By-Law shall not operate as a bar to a prosecution against the same person upon any continued or subsequent breach of any provision or order under this By-Law and the court may convict such person repeatedly for continued or subsequent breaches of this By-Law and the provisions of section 431 of the Municipal Act, 2001 shall further apply to any continued or repeated breach of this By-Law.
- 27.7 Upon a conviction being entered, the court in which the conviction was entered, and any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter may, in addition to any other remedy and to any penalty imposed in this By-Law, make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted.
- 27.8 Every person who is guilty of an offence under this By-Law may, if permitted under the Provincial Offences Act, pay a set fine, and the Chief Judge of the Ontario Court, Provincial Division, shall be requested to establish set fines as set out in Schedule 'A' to this By-Law.

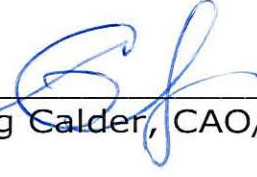
## **28. FORCE AND EFFECT**

- 28.1 This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the date of enactment.

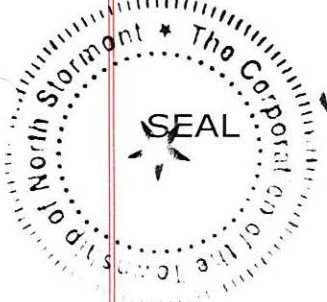
**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME** and passed in open Council, signed and sealed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025.



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François Landry, Mayor



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Craig Calder, CAO/Clerk





**Schedule "A"**

**to BY-LAW NO. 53-2025**

**Township of North Stormont**

**DISPLAY FIREWORKS EVENT APPROVAL FORM**

**Name of Applicant** (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Company** (*if applicable*):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Organization** (*if applicable*):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fireworks Display Event Location**

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS coordinates (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Insuring Agency**

Name of insuring agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of insurance coverage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Storage of Fireworks**

Location of fireworks storage on site: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of fireworks storage on site: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Supervisor in Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of supervisor’s certificate attached ( <i>front and back</i> ):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of proof of insurance:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency plan attached (shall include firefighting, 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Services and fallout zone security)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Site plan attached (shall include estimated audience numbers, emergency vehicle access routes and alternate plan for change and/or speed)		
Event description attached (shall include quantity and name)		
Is racking being used to hold mortars (If yes, provide proof that racks have been tested to withstand any in-mortar explosion and still maintain the integrity of the rack (2.2.6 mortars))		
List of fireworks attached (shall include quantity and name)		

- **Submit all documents to [firechief@northstormont.ca](mailto:firechief@northstormont.ca)**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

<b>AHJ Requirements (determined after review of application)</b>		
Site visit required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstration of fireworks required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
AHJ Attending	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Permission of Local Authority Having Jurisdiction:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: Township of North Stormont

Address: 57 A Cockburn Street, Berwick, ON. K0C 1G0

Telephone: 613-984-2821 Ext. 257 or 229 Fax: 613-984-2908

**Submit all documents to firechief@northstormont.ca**

**Signature of Authority Having Jurisdiction:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 20, 2025

[nagauthier@northstormont.ca](mailto:nagauthier@northstormont.ca)

The Township of North Stormont  
P.O. Box 99, 15 Union Street  
Berwick, ON K0C 1G0

**Attention: Nancy-Ann Gauthier, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer**

Dear Nancy-Ann Gauthier:

**Re: *Set Fines – Provincial Offences Act – Part I*  
*By-Law No. 53-2025: Fireworks***

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Enclosed herewith is the original Order (Part I) dated October 20, 2025, and original schedule of set fines for By-Law No. 53-2025, the By-Law indicated in the schedule.

The setting of the fines does not constitute my approval of the short form of wording used to describe the offences.

Please ensure that a copy of the said documents is forwarded to the Provincial Offences Office, which has jurisdiction for the Township of North Stormont.

Yours truly,

*W. Vincent Clifford, R.S.J.*

W. Vincent Clifford  
Regional Senior Justice  
Ontario Court of Justice  
East Region

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Enclosures

c.c.: Benjamin Hedley  
Law Clerk, Crown Law Office - Criminal  
Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario Public Service

# ***PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT***

## **Part I**

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act* and the rules for the Ontario Court of Justice, that the amount set opposite each of the offences in the schedule of offences under the Provincial Statutes and Regulations thereunder and Municipal By-law No. 53-2025, of the Township of North Stormont attached hereto is the set fine for that offence. This Order is to take effect on October 20, 2025.

Dated at Ottawa, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

Electronic Signature:

*W. Vincent Clifford, R.S.J.*

W. Vincent Clifford  
Regional Senior Justice  
Ontario Court of Justice  
East Region

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT**  
**BY-LAW NO. 53-2025**  
**FIREWORKS BY-LAW**  
**PART 1 PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SHORT FORM WORDING</b>	<b>PROVISION CREATING OR DEFINING OFFENCE</b>	<b>SET FINE</b>
1.	Selling of firecrackers	4.1	\$250.00
2.	Selling of Prohibited fireworks	4.2	\$250.00
3.	Displaying non-mock fireworks in store window	4.3	\$250.00
4.	Discharge of firecrackers	5.1	\$250.00
5.	Discharge of prohibited fireworks	5.2	\$250.00
6.	Fireworks discharged on highway, street, or public place	6.1	\$250.00
7.	Fireworks discharged on Township property	6.2	\$250.00
8.	Fireworks discharged during Fire Chief's fire ban	6.3	\$250.00
9.	Use or release of flying lanterns prohibited	6.4	\$250.00
10.	Held display fireworks without Fire Chief's permit	7.1	\$250.00
11.	Discharged display fireworks without Fire Chief's permit	7.2	\$250.00
12.	Discharging display fireworks during fire ban without consent	7.3	\$250.00
13.	Fireworks discharged not in accordance with permit conditions	15	\$250.00

*W.V.C., R.S.G.*

14.	Unused fireworks or debris not removed after display	16	\$250.00
15.	Held pyrotechnic fireworks display without Fire Chief's permit	17.1	\$250.00
16.	Discharged pyrotechnic fireworks without Fire Chief's permit	17.2	\$250.00
17.	Pyrotechnics discharged not in accordance with permit conditions	23	\$250.00
18.	Unused pyrotechnics or debris not removed after display	24	\$250.00
19.	Permit not produced upon request by Fire Chief	25.1	\$250.00

**Note:** The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Section 27 of By-Law No. 52-2025, a certified copy of which has been filed.

The fine amounts listed above have been approved by the Regional Senior Justice.

Dated: October 20, 2025

Electronic Signature:

*W. Vincent Clifford, R.S.J.*

W. Vincent Clifford  
Regional Senior Justice  
Ontario Court of Justice - East Region