



Emerald Lake Village District

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FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

The display, use, and ignition of all classes of pyrotechnic devices (fireworks) shall be prohibited on all property owned by the Emerald Lake Village District (“District”) and all public beaches in the District; including, but not limited to Eastman, Meetinghouse, Emerald, and Hummingbird Beach.

This ordinance may be enforced by any sworn law enforcement officer that has jurisdiction. First offense: \$100.00 fine; second offense: \$250.00 fine. Any violation may be subject to other fines and/or penalties as provided by state or local laws, rules, and ordinances. Any fireworks used in violation of this ordinance are subject to confiscation pursuant to RSA 160-C:5.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority set forth in RSA 31:39-d (Local Ordinance Citations); RSA 41:11-a (Town and District Property) and RSA 52:8 (Authority of District Commissioners); and RSA 160-C:6 and 11 (Prohibition of Fireworks Displays).

This ordinance shall supersede Section 3.16 of the ELVD “Beach and Lake Rules and Regulations” which reads as follows:

3.16 Fireworks permissible by law are allowed to be used on the beaches but only during hours after dark although no later than 10:30 pm; and must be set off only under safe conditions away from trees or flammable materials with access to water in case of fire, and with sufficient adult persons present to supervise and prevent any damage or danger to others. All trash, packaging and remnants of spent fireworks must be removed after use.

This ordinance shall be effective on April 21, 2023.

Brett Taber, Chairman, ELVD Board of Commissioners

Debbie Kardaseski, Commissioner

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