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**PROPOSED CODE LANGUAGE**

This proposed code amendment (check one):

- Amends (code, edition, section)
- Adopts a new code section (code, edition)
- Repeals (code, edition, section)

Code, Edition, and/or section affected:

2009 edition of NFPA 1 amendments to the 2015 edition of NFPA 1

You must provide language for review by the Board of Fire Control. Failure to provide language will invalidate the application. Please use the following format to show additions and deletions from the code: Strikethrough = deleted text. Underline and Bold = **New Text** (Right mouse click and/or Ctrl+E to access Strikethrough, Underline, and Bold).

**Proposed Language**

Exhibit 16-03-15 d

(c)[b] Section 65.10[1-3-6] of NFPA 1 shall be amended to read as follows:

65.10.1 Adoption of Fireworks Code. Anyone manufacturing, transporting, storing or selling fireworks and pyrotechnic articles shall comply with the requirements of NFPA 1124 2006 edition, Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles.

65.10.2 Exceptions to Fireworks Code

(a) Section 7.3.2 Permit Requirements

(b) Section 7.4.4; 7.4.4.1; 7.4.4.2 Multiple Tenant Buildings; and

(c) Section 7.5.1.1; 7.5.1.1(1); 7.5.1.1(2) General.

(d) ["65.11.3.] Automatic Sprinkler Systems: Section 7.3.6 of NFPA 1124 shall be amended to read as follows. An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in all permissible firework sales and storage facilities [also known as consumer-retail fireworks sales (CRFS) facilities]. The required system shall be designed to Extra Hazard Group 1 in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems".

(e) Sections 7.3.9, 7.4.5.3,[65.11.2.9; 65.11.5.3.1] and 7.5.4 [65.11.5.3.2] of NFPA 1124 shall be replaced with the following:

"65.11.4[3.9] Fire Alarm. A fire alarm system shall be provided in all permissible fireworks retail sales facilities. The fire alarm system shall include a public address system and a means for manually activating audible and visible alarm indicating devices located throughout the facility and shall include smoke detecting devices located in all areas in accordance with NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, and shall be provided at a constantly attended location when the facility or store is occupied."

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

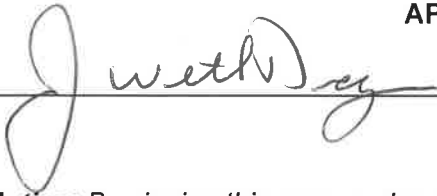
Attach to this application written responses to the following questions. If needed, include in the response an explanation as to why a question does not apply to your proposed code amendment. The Board may reject an incomplete application.

### Questions:

1. Is your proposed code amendment necessary to correct any unforeseen or probable outcomes resulting from the application of a code section, and if so, why?
2. Is your proposed code amendment needed to protect the health, safety, welfare, comfort and/or security of occupants and the public, and if so, why?
3. Does your proposed code amendment correct inadequate application by a code section to a method, material, or design, and if so, why?
4. Is your proposed code amendment necessary to correct unique geographic or climatic conditions within New Hampshire, and if so, why?
5. Is your proposed code amendment needed to eliminate conflicting, obsolete, or duplicative code provisions or standards among New Hampshire-adopted codes, statutes, or regulations, and if so, why?
6. Does your proposed code amendment provide for the use of unique or emerging technologies or promote advances in construction methods, devices, materials and techniques, and if so, how?
7. Does your proposed code amendment create any adverse fiscal impact or cost savings for the general public, the construction industry, local and state governments, or small businesses? If so, please describe the added or reduced cost of the proposed code amendment, the adverse fiscal impact or cost savings in relation to the current NH State Fire Code, and any standards of measure used to arrive at the result given.

### APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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

10-5-16

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