



## Fire Prevention and Investigation Division

### APPENDIX "C"

#### INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for the issuance of a Permit for the sale and/or display of Safe and Sane fireworks and to the furthest extent allowed by law, Applicant does hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Kerman (hereinafter referred to as "City") and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability, including but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage) incurred by City, Applicant or any other person, and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including attorney's fees and litigation expenses), arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of the issuance or use of the Permit. Applicant's obligations under the preceding sentence shall apply regardless of whether City or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents or authorized volunteers are negligent, but shall not apply to any loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs or damages caused solely by the gross negligence, or caused by the willful misconduct, of City or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents or authorized volunteers.

Throughout the life of this Agreement, Applicant shall pay for and maintain in full force and effect all insurance as required in Exhibit A, which is incorporated into and part of this Agreement, or as may be authorized or required in writing by City's Risk Manager or his/her designee at any time and in his/her sole discretion.

Applicant shall conduct all defenses at his/her/its sole cost. The fact that insurance is obtained by APPLICANT shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of APPLICANT, including, without limitation, liability assumed under this Agreement. The duty to indemnify shall apply to all claims regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable. The duty to defend hereunder is wholly independent of and separate from the duty to indemnify and such duty to defend exists regardless of any ultimate liability of Applicant. The policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of defense and/or indemnification to be provided by Applicant. Approval or purchase of any insurance contracts or policies shall in no way relieve from liability nor limit the liability of Applicant, its officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or invitees.

Applicant shall furnish City with copies of the actual policies upon the request of City's Risk Manager or his/her designee and this requirement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Permit.

City shall be reimbursed for all costs and attorney's fees incurred by City in enforcing this Agreement.

This Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Permit.

**The undersigned acknowledges that he/she (i) has read and fully understands the content of this Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement; (ii) is aware that this is a contract between the City and Applicant; (iii) has had the opportunity to consult with his/her attorney, in his/her discretion; (iv) is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this document; and (v) is the Applicant or his/her/its authorized signatory.**

Signed, sealed and delivered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Witness

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Applicant (Organization)