



TOWN OF ALBURGH, VERMONT

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE TOWN OF ALBURGH.

On 25 February 2020, the Selectboard of the Town of Alburgh, Vermont, adopted the Ordinance Relating to the Use of Fireworks Within the Town of Alburgh pursuant to chapters 59 and 61 of Title 24, and Chapter 177 of Title 20, Vermont Statutes Annotated. This notice is published pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1972 to inform the public of the adoption and of the citizens' right to petition for a vote to disapprove the Ordinance Relating to the Use of Fireworks Within the Town of Alburgh.

Section 1 of the Ordinance details the findings that lead to the need to create the Ordinance, Section 2 details the Prohibition of discharging fireworks without first obtaining a permit, Section 3 describes the permit application, Section 4 explains the penalties associated with violating the Ordinance, Section 5 designates the Ordinance as a civil ordinance under 24 VSA §1971(b), Section 6 explains indemnification, Section 7 explains how complaints shall be handled and Section 8 states the effective date.

The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the Alburgh Town office at 1 North Main Street and may be examined during regular office hours. The full text of the Ordinance may also be viewed on the Town website, www.alburghvt.org.

CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE

Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973 grants citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Town Meeting to disapprove ordinance amendments adopted by the Selectboard. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendments signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of the adoption of the ordinance. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the adoption of Ordinance Relating to the Use of Fireworks Within the Town of Alburgh shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

PERSON TO CONTACT

Additional information pertaining to this Ordinance may be obtained by the Alburgh Town Clerk, Donna L. Bohannon, or by calling (802) 796-3468 during regular office hours.