Fireworks Ordinance for Dallas Plantation

As adopted June 15, 2018

- Purpose: The Dallas Plantation voters recognize that while the State of Maine has legalized the
 use of consumer fireworks, they still present a danger of injury and fire. To enhance the public
 safety, the voters adopt this ordinance to prohibit use of consumer fireworks in the York Wildlife
 Sanctuary.
- 2. Definitions
 - a. "Consumer Fireworks" has the same meaning as the words are defined and used in Title 8 M.R.S. § 221-A(1-A) (2013).
 - b. "Municipality" means Dallas Plantation
 - c. "Person" and "Possession" have the same meaning as the word as the words defined in Title 8 M.R.S. § 221-A(7)-(8) (2013).
- 3. Prohibition of Consumer Fireworks:

The use of Consumer Fireworks within the York Wildlife Sanctuary, as defined in 12 M.R.S. § 12707(2)(B) is prohibited.

- 4. Penalties:
 - a. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil infraction subject to a fine of \$500.00 for first offense.
 - b. Any subsequent offense shall be a civil infraction subject to a fine of \$1,000.00
 - c. Each violation shall be deemed a separate offense.
 - d. Prosecution shall be in the name of the Municipality or its Sheriff.
 - e. The Sheriff may seize and dispose of consumer fireworks used in violation of this Ordinance
 - f. Seized Consumer Fireworks shall be disposed of by transferring seized Consumer Fireworks to the Maine Commissioner of Public Safety or his or her designee.
- 5. Amendments: This ordinance may be amended by the municipal officers at any properly noticed meeting.
- 6. Severability Clause: If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of the Ordinance.

