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RE: Executive Order No. 37

Attorney Drake:

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) has reviewed its existing regulations and submits the enclosed Regulation Chart in response to Executive Order No. 37. The Regulation Chart identifies seven (7) sections of DESPP regulations that need amendment or repeal. DESPP personnel are actively working on revisions to the Boxing and Sparring regulations, as well as the Fireworks and Special Effects regulations, and will address the remaining regulation amendments or repeal as resources permit.

In response to the public comment requesting that DESPP “[a]mend regulations to require adequate preparation and enforcement measures to minimize vibration, noise, and adverse impacts on nearby property caused by explosives and blasting agents,” DESPP again became the regulatory authority for explosives, fireworks and model rocketry on October 1, 2013, and agency personnel are currently working on revising the Fireworks and Special Effects regulations to incorporate outdoor displays of special effects, as mandated by Section 16 of Public Act 13-256. Once this task is completed, the unit can then turn to review of the Explosives regulations for potential amendment.

Attorneys Antoinette M. Webster and Janet K. Ainsworth are the Officers of Regulatory Affairs for this agency and may be contacted regarding the enclosed Regulation Chart.

Sincerely,

  
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