CHAPTER 31

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE
Tribal Fireworks Ordinance

Ignition of Fireworks Prohibited:

1. **Ignition of fireworks prohibited.** It is unlawful for a person to ignite fireworks within the boundaries of the Penobscot Indian Reservation.

2. **Offense.** Any person violating subsection 1 commits a civil infraction.

3. **Exemption.** This is not applicable to persons issued a tribal permit for display or entertainment.

Definitions:

4. **Fireworks.** "Fireworks means any;
   A. Combustible or explosive composition or substance;
   B. Combination of explosive compositions or substances;
   C. Other article that was prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including blank cartridges or toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloon that requires fire underneath to propel it, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, bombs, rockets, wheels, colored fires, fountains, mines, serpents and other fireworks of like construction.
   D. Any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound;
   E. Tablets or other device containing any explosive substance or flammable compound.

5. **Permit.** Permit means the nontransferable permission granted by the Penobscot Nation Chief & Council. Permission will only be granted to persons or entities that have all applicable and appropriate licenses and/or permits to ignite fireworks in a safe and reasonable manner. The Penobscot Nation Department of Public Safety through the Fire Department will work with and coordinate with all appropriate agencies to insure compliance with this tribal permit and insure that all safety and health concerns are addressed.

6. **Person.** Person means any individual, combination of individuals, association, or social gathering.

7. **Ignition.** Ignition means the process of initiating combustion or catching fire.