PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING RULES TO MEMBERS OF YOUR GROUP

# 2016 MILFORD COMMUNITY PARADE RULES

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 shine or "r" event

**Line-up area opens at 5:00pm-6:00 p.m. must be in line-up position by 6:00pm.**

**Parade start time at 6:30 p.m. at Seabury Avenue**

**Parade arriving downtown at 7:00 p.m.**

**For information, call Charles Gray at (302) 604-9446 and leave message**

1. FOR REASONS OF CHILDREN’S SAFETY, LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND CROWD CONTROL, **WE MUST INSIST THAT DURING THE ENTIRETY OF THE PARADE, NOTHING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED, THROWN INTO, OR AT THE SPECTATORS AND/OR PARTICIPANTS OF THE PARADE.** THE USE OF SILLY STRING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!! **This includes and not limited to campaign materials.**
2. Instructions of Parade Officials with Official Ribbon Button and law enforcement personnel must be followed at all times or will result in DISQUALIFICATION of entire entry. Please share and be aware of CODE ORANGE information for emergency purposes.
3. ALL ENTRIES MUST GIVE WAY TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES. In case of emergency, uniformed police personnel will direct entries to stop or proceed to Alternate route at time of emergency.
4. Entries disobeying a rule will result in immediate disqualification and dismissal from parade route.
5. Please maintain 50 feet between you and the entry in front of you for safety purposes. Forward motion of the parade must be maintained. NO ROUTINES are permitted that will hinder the forward motion of any entry. NO DRILLING OR ROUTINES IN THE JUDGING AREA. Entries driving or walking must proceed in the middle of the street. This includes candidates and community leaders. **NO ONE SHALL APPROACH THE CROWD.**
6. All motorized entries must remain in their assigned position before and during the parade, must have proper brakes, and must keep all wheels on pavement at all time, while maintaining position in center of street.
7. **Weapons real or simulated/fake ARE NOT PERMITTED. No fire or pyrotechnics** of any kind is allowed in the parade. **This is an automatic disqualification and IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE.**
8. The final date for any entry or individual to signify their intention of entering the parade shall be MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016 AT 10:00 p.m. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.
9. Entries with animals must provide their own pooper scoopers. If the scoopers are not present at the time the animals arrive in the line-up area or when the parade begins, the entry will be placed at the end of the parade. If the scoopers do not stay with the animals throughout the parade, they will be escorted off the route and disqualified.
10. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND/OR USE OF DRUGS is strictly prohibited in the line-up

 area, parade route, and disbursement area.

**Your help in observing the above rules will contribute to the safety and enjoyment of participants and spectators**