2025 MILFORD COMMUNITYPARADE RULES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025 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 6:45 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. <u>THE USE OF SILLY STRING IS STRICTLY</u> PROHIBITED!! This includes and not limited to campaign materials.
- **2.** Instructions of Parade Officials with Official Ribbon 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 on route, uniformed police personnel/parade officials will direct entries to stop or proceed to Alternate route at time of emergency.
- **4.** Entries disobeying rule(s) may result in immediate disqualification and dismissal from parade route and is at the discretion of parade official(s).
- 5. Please maintain 50 feet between you and the entry in front of you on the parade route for safety purposes. Forward motion of the parade must be maintained. ROUTINES ARE NOT PERMITTED that will hinder the forward motion of any entry.
- **6.** Entries driving or walking must proceed in the middle of the street. This includes candidates and community leaders. **NO ONE SHALL APPROACH THE CROWD.**
- **7.** 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.
- 8. 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.
- **9.** The final date for any entry or individual to signify their intention of entering the parade shall be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 AT 10:00 p.m. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. **MCP Inc. reserves the right to close registration early upon meeting capacity.**
- **10.** Entries with animals must provide their own pooper scoopers throughout the duration of the parade. Assisting motor vehicles, must have two persons or walker. If the scoopers do not stay with the animals throughout the parade and clean up after horses, entire entry will be escorted off the route and disqualified.
- **11.** CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND/OR USE OF DRUGS is <u>strictly prohibited</u> 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