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Ms. Kim Webster
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P.O. Box 491
Tybee Island, GA 31328

Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Activities within the State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction, 2019 Labor Day Beach Bash and the 2019 New Year's Eve Event, South Beach, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Webster:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request to host the 2019 Labor Day Beach Bash and the 2019 New Year's Eve Event on the South Beach area of Tybee Island. The 2019 Labor Day Beach Bash is a one day event that will occur on Sunday, September 1, 2019 and be completed the same day. The 2019 New Year's Eve Event is a one day event that will occur on Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

Your request includes the placement of temporary crowd control measures in order to create a fireworks safety zone in association with the 2019 Labor Day Beach Bash and 2019 New Year's Eve Event. Working in conjunction with the Tybee Island Police Department, the safety zone will be created using cones to secure the area immediately north and south of the Tybee Pier & Pavilion. The public will be able to traverse the beach landward of the fireworks safety zone and spectators will be able to observe the fireworks from a controlled distance. The fireworks safety zone will be delineated using City of Tybee Island Police traffic cones that will be set up the day of the event and removed when the event concludes. To prevent and minimize marine debris associated with the display, all debris must be removed immediately after the display is completed, this includes zip ties and spent fireworks that land on the beach or pier at the conclusion of each event. Debris must be disposed of in a fire-safe container and removed from the public beach at the end of the event.

The Department authorizes the temporary activities associated with the events as depicted in the attached project description and location map. This LOP is not meant to exempt the above referenced activities from future environmental laws. **No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.** Any incidental impacts associated with this project must be rectified by fully restoring areas to their pre-construction topographic and vegetative states. This LOP is valid for the above referenced projects.

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If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this, or any other project, please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at (912) 266-3695.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill Andrews".

Jill Andrews

Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosure: 2019 Labor Day Beach Bash and 2019 New Year's Eve Site Plan

**cc: Robyn Rosner
City of Tybee Special Events Coordinator
P.O. Box 2749
Tybee Island, GA 31328**

File: LOP20190117



2019 Beach Permits* needed for below events.

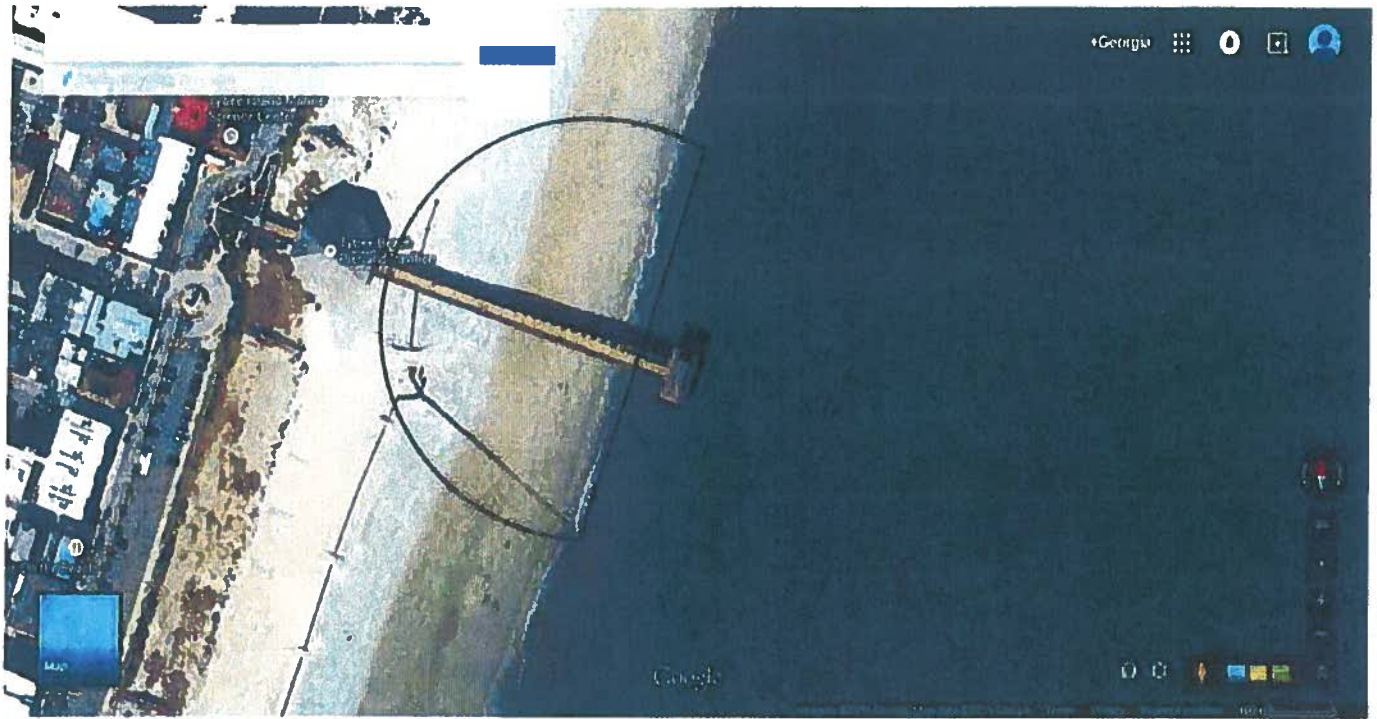
1. Labor Day Beach Bash - Sunday, September 1st:

- Fireworks on the Pier around 9:15p.m.
- Fireworks and cone setup approximately at 8:00-10:00a.m. and teardown at approximately 10:45p.m. to 1:00a.m.
- Tybee Police will block off the fire safety zone around the Pier with cones and secure it throughout the day approximately 420 feet from the fireworks. (See attached diagram)
- Band with stage on the Pavilion 7:00-10:45p.m.

2. New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31st:

- Fireworks on the Pier at midnight
- Fireworks and cone setup approximately at 8:00-10:00a.m. and teardown at approximately 12:15a.m. to 1:00a.m.
- Tybee Police will block off the fire safety zone around the Pier with cones and secure it throughout the day approximately 420ft from the fireworks. (See attached diagram)

*I will purchase the same red glow stick for the police to use to secure the Fireworks Zone and make it safe in the dark.



**Labor Day Beach Bash - Sunday, September 1st and
New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31st:**

Fireworks Safety Zone:

To be determined by the fireworks contract (approximately 420 ft.) radius from the fireworks will be blocked off with cones/stanchions with rope by the Tybee Island Police Department. The Tybee Police will secure the area while the fireworks are on the Pier. Red glow sticks will be around the blocked off area.