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Mr. George Shaw
City of Tybee Island
P.O. Box 2749
Tybee Island, GA 31328

Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Activities within the State's Shore Protection Act Jurisdiction, July 4th Event, South Beach, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shaw:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request to host the July 4th Event on the South Beach area of Tybee Island. This is a one day event that will occur on July 4th, 2021 and be completed the same day.

Your request includes the placement of temporary crowd control measures in order to create a fireworks safety zone in association with the 2021 July 4th 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 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 as soon as 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 the event. All 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. Best management practices should be used to prevent any additional impacts at the site and to protect the shore jurisdictional areas.

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.

If you have any further questions or concerns in regard to this, or any other project, please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at (912) 266.3695.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosure: 2021 July 4th Site Plan

cc: Robyn Rosner
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May 20, 2021

Deb Barreiro
Coastal Resources Division
GA Department of Natural Resources

Dear Ms. Barreiro,

The City of Tybee Island is requesting a Letter of Permission (LOP) for the temporary activity of having a fireworks display from the pier on July 4, 2021. The fireworks will be launched from the end of the pier, away from the beach. We will set up barricades to create a safety zone 500' from each side of the pier. Folks wishing to watch the fireworks will set up on the beach on either side of the safety zone or further inland. The display will begin at approximately 9:00 p.m. and last approximately 30 minutes.

Sincerely,

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