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September 22, 2021

Michael Neal  
Kimoyo II Productions LLC  
315 Deshler St. SW, Building 56  
Atlanta, GA 30310

**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Film Production and Related Activities for Summer Break, Kimoyo II Productions LLC., Temporary Activities in the State's Coastal Marshlands Protection Act Jurisdiction, Mary Ross Waterfront Park, East River, Glynn County, Georgia (GPS Points: 31.14885° -81.49857°)**

Dear Mr. Neal:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request dated June 30, 2021, to film scenes for the above referenced production at Mary Ross Waterfront Park, Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia. The proposed project includes the temporary use of production equipment and specified vessels within the State's Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) jurisdiction at the Mary Ross Waterfront Park in Brunswick, Georgia. Filming within CMPA jurisdiction will begin no sooner than 15 days from the date of this letter and will be completed no later than November 30, 2021.

**Filming & Rain Dates:**

Proposed set-up will occur between October 23, 2021 and October 29, 2021. Proposed filming will occur between October 30, 2021, and November 2, 2021. All scenes will be filmed during evening and nighttime hours, 5:00pm to 7:00am, while set-up and strike may occur throughout the day. Breakdown will follow filming and be completed on November 4, 2021. These dates are subject to change due to work schedules and weather but will absolutely occur by November 30, 2021.

**Filming Location**

Filming will occur in the East River at Mary Ross Waterfront Park, located between points 31.15010, -81.50032 and 31.14706, -81.49894, and between which points public access and marine traffic will be controlled by law enforcement during filming. A detailed location of the film and staging location can be found in the attached map.

**Parking/Staging Locations**

Vehicular parking/staging points:

1. Mary Ross Waterfront Park (31.14885, -81.449857)
  - a. Production equipment, vehicles

### **Equipment/Personnel in Jurisdiction**

Accessing the East River in front of Mary Ross Waterfront Park as depicted in the attached description:

- 1 – 330ft. Vessel
- 2 – Docking spud barges – 50ft. x 100ft. between the bulkhead at the park and the Vessel
- 1 – 3ft. x 50ft. aluminum ramp leading from the bulkhead to the barge
- 3 – Lighting spud barges
- 2 – Crane barges
- 1 – 40ft. deck boat with camera
- 1 – 28ft. Carolina Skiff with camera
- 1 – 28ft. Carolina Skiff for Special Effects
- 1 – 28ft. Carolina Skiff Anchor/Utility
- 2 – 25ft. Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) – shuttles
- 1 – 19ft. Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) – Water Safety
- 3 – Personal Watercraft (PWC) – Water Safety
- 2 – Law Enforcement for establishing a safety zone
- Temporary 6ft. x 40ft. portable, plastic Floating Docks set up in a U-shaped configuration tied to mooring barges for access to safety boats and PWC
- Helicopter operations on and around the Vessel
- Stunt personnel will be jumping into/accessing the water during filming

### **Public Access**

Public access will be temporarily halted on the East River at Mary Ross Waterfront Park between points 31.15010, -81.50032 and 31.14706, -81.49894. Law enforcement will be on-site to maintain a safety zone and re-direct any other marine traffic for the duration of filming.

### **General Provisions:**

- Crew, vehicles, and/or equipment may not enter the vegetated marsh.
- The Department will inspect all areas as described above during and at the termination of the temporary activities to ensure that those areas are in a condition consistent with the authorization granted by this LOP. No jurisdictional vegetation is to be disturbed during approved activities. Any incidental impacts to the vegetation must be restored to pre-activity vegetated and topographic conditions as determined by the Department.
- At the end of production, all equipment and debris will be removed, and the marsh will be restored to its pre-activity condition.
- Although public access may be temporarily restricted, all efforts shall be made to allow reasonable public access at and around the filming location.
- No unauthorized equipment may be stored in jurisdiction.

The Department authorizes the filming as depicted in the attached description provided best management practices are used. The Department may inspect all areas as described above during and at the termination of the temporary activities to ensure that those areas are in a condition consistent with the authorization granted by this LOP. No jurisdictional vegetation is to be disturbed during approved activities. **No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be**

**placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.** Any incidental damage or impacts associated with this project must be rectified by fully restoring areas to their pre-construction topographic and vegetative state as determined by the Department. This LOP is valid for the above referenced project. Any change in the date, use, location, dimensions, or configuration of the approved project, without prior notification and approval from this office could result in revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the materials and related structures. **This project must comply with all other Federal, State, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.**

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this or any other projects, please feel free to contact Beth Byrnes at (912) 266-0277.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews  
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Description and Pictures, Map of Proposed Use  
Marine Event Permit  
City of Brunswick Letter of Intent

Cc: Glynn County, City of Brunswick

File: LOP2021010094

**From:** [Michael Neal](#)  
**To:** [Byrnes, Elizabeth](#)  
**Subject:** Re: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 1:03:07 PM

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Beth,  
The lawyers for the City are reviewing the Permit Request. We hope to have this by the end of the week.  
My fear is that they won't and you will be out of office the next week.  
Is there any way to write the LOP conditional on the City Permit? That way our 15 working day notice is met for sure?  
Thank you for your help in this matter.

Michael Neal  
Asst Marine Coordinator- Summer Break  
912-398-7400  
[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)

On Mon, Sep 13, 2021 at 8:12 AM Byrnes, Elizabeth <[elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

I have received the copy of the Marine Event Permit. When you get the City of Brunswick permit, please send that over ASAP. I will do my best to submit everything promptly after that. Again, keep in mind there is a 15 day public notice period that must occur after you receive a Letter of Permission from DNR before any work can begin.

I will also be out of the office next week so the quicker we can get this going the better.

Thank you!

Beth Byrnes

Coastal Permit Coordinator  
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**From:** Michael Neal <[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 12, 2021 1:22 PM  
**To:** Byrnes, Elizabeth <[elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"

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Ms Byrnes,

Sorry for the delay.

I have attached the Marine Event Permit.

I will be contacting my coworker to get a copy of the City of Brunswick Permit.

The docks will be the portable plastic docks 6' wide and 40' long set in a U configuration for the support boats to load.

Please advise on any additional information required.

Michael Neal

Asst Marine Coordinator

912-398-7400

[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)

On Fri, Jul 23, 2021 at 8:26 AM Byrnes, Elizabeth <[elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

How many floating docks will be used and do you know the sizes of the floating docks?

Thank you,

Beth Byrnes

Coastal Permit Coordinator  
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**From:** Byrnes, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 4:12 PM  
**To:** Michael Neal <[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"

Thank you for the updated information. When you receive copies of the DNR Marine Event Permit and also the permit from the City of Brunswick, please send copies to us. We cannot issue an LOP until we have copies of these for the file as well.

I will be going over these details with my supervisor. If we have any other questions, we will reach out again.

Thank you!

Beth Byrnes

Coastal Permit Coordinator  
**Coastal Resources Division**

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**From:** Michael Neal <[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** Byrnes, Elizabeth <[elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"

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Elizabeth,

Sorry for the delay in my response. The production had an issue with the scheduling of the picture ship so the dates of our shoot have changed to:

Oct 23-26 Prep barges and docks

Oct 27 Ship arrives

Oct 28-29 Prep Ship

Oct 30 - Nov 2 Shoot Ship Times of shooting will be 5pm-5am

Nov 3 Strike ship and barges

Nov 4 Ship leaves

We will be having several stunt personnel jumping into the water as part of the movie.

We will be temporarily halting marine traffic for safety.

We will be using DNR Law Enforcement to provide these safety zones.

I am applying for the DNR Marine Event today.

Brunswick permits have been applied for and I believe issued

Thank you, please let me know if you need more info for the LOP.

Michael Neal

Asst Marine Coordinator

Summer Break

912-398-7400

[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)

On Mon, Jul 12, 2021 at 9:40 AM Byrnes, Elizabeth <[elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Neal,

On top of the below information, we will also need to see the marine event permit from the Law Enforcement Division and a permit or acknowledgment from the City of Brunswick before we can issue a Letter of Permission. For the marine event permit, please contact:

Sergeant Mark Carson

Region VI Law Enforcement



(912)264-7237

Mark Carson [Mark.Carson@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Mark.Carson@dnr.ga.gov)

Once we have all of the information requested below and copies of the permits or acknowledgements, hopefully we can get this out to you quickly.

Thank you,

Beth Byrnes

Coastal Permit Coordinator  
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**From:** Byrnes, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** Michael Neal <[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"

Hello again,

Can you provide a more detailed timeline for activity (e.g. time span for set up, call time, film times, breakdown)? Also can you confirm if you will be blocking public access to the waterway, what times the access will be blocked, who is monitoring this?

Will there be anyone/anything accessing the waterway or will everything be done from the decks of boats/barges?

I am sure I will have some more questions when I speak with my supervisor next week, but if you can provide answers for this now, that would be helpful.

Thank you!

Beth Byrnes

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**From:** Byrnes, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 10:13 AM  
**To:** Michael Neal <[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"

Received. I will begin looking everything over and get back to you with any questions I have.

Thank you,

Beth Byrnes

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**From:** Michael Neal <[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 2, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** Byrnes, Elizabeth <[elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"

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Sorry, I mistyped previous email address.

Michael Neal

Marine Coordinator

912-398-7400

[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)

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From: **Michael Neal** <[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Jul 1, 2021 at 5:14 PM  
Subject: LOP Request for Film "Summer Break"  
To: <[elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov)>, <[josh.noble@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:josh.noble@dnr.ga.gov)>

Ms Byrnes and Mr Nobles,

I am writing to request a Letter of Permission from the GADNR Coastal Resources Division for the activities associated with the filming of "Summer Break" that is scheduled to take place at the Mary Ross Waterfront Park located in Brunswick GA on or around the dates of Sept 6-.Sept 17

I greatly appreciate your assistance and please reach out if there are any questions concerning this request.

Michael Neal

Asst Marine Coordinator

"Summer Break"

912-398-7400

[mjneal912@gmail.com](mailto:mjneal912@gmail.com)



# CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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City Manager  
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September 16, 2021

Elizabeth Byrnes  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Resources Division  
1 Conservation Way  
Brunswick, GA 31520

Dear Ms. Byrnes,

The City of Brunswick has been working with Kimoyo Productions II, LLC on a permit to film the production of “Summer Break”. The filming will take place at Mary Ross Waterfront Park, 101 Gloucester Street, Brunswick, GA. The film permit will include the use of the City Dock and the park itself. The permit will be valid for filming October 25 to November 5, 2021. The legal departments of the City and Kimoyo Productions are negotiating the film agreement, and once this is completed and executed, it is anticipated that a film permit will be issued.

The city does not see any conditions with the scope of work for the filming that would prohibit issuance of the film permit. A copy of the film permit will be forwarded to your office upon issuance. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at 912-265-4032 or e-mail: [mhill@cityofbrunswick-ga.gov](mailto:mhill@cityofbrunswick-ga.gov).

Sincerely,

*Mathew Hill*

Mathew Hill  
Executive Director, DDA

Cc: Elizabeth Wright, Location Manager  
Michael Neal, Asst. Marine coordinator

# MARINE EVENT PERMIT

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before completing this application form, a person desiring a marine event permit should read Chapter 391-4-5 of the Rules of The Department of Natural Resources governing marine events.
2. Print or type in ink to permit reproduction.
3. **Applications for marine events must be received by the Boating Law Administrator at least 30 days prior to the event.** Applications for water events (10,000 or more participants and spectators) must be received at least 90 days prior to the event Unless a special deadline for a restricted water is in effect. Complete and legible faxes are acceptable.
4. Attach a copy of a chart, map, or scale drawing showing boundaries and/or courses and markers contemplated.

NAME OF EVENT Filming of "Summer Break"		LOCATION OF EVENT East River, Brunswick GA (Mary Ross Waterfront Park)	
DATE OF EVENT Oct 30-Nov 2, 2021	TIME (START/FINISH) 5pm - 7am	ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS                  SPECTATORS 140    0	
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT Filming on and about 330 ft vessel moored and just off mooring on East River/ Mary Ross Waterfront Park		SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (Name, Address) Kimoyo Productions II LLC - Summer Break 315 Deshler St SW, Building 56 Atlanta GA 30310	
<b>ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE SECTIONS A &amp; D</b>			

## SECTION A

Check appropriate box for each question:

1. Will the event attract more than 500 spectators and/or participants?                  Yes       No
2. Will the event preempt public use of the resource base?                                  Yes       No
3. Will the event be publicized by paid advertising in the news media?                  Yes       No
4. Will all participants be knowledgeable, prior to the marine event, of the requirements of the Georgia Boat Safety Act?                  Yes       No
5. Has the person with management jurisdiction over the affected water body been notified of the proposed marine event?                  Yes       No

**If questions 1-3 can be answered in the negative and if questions 4 and 5 can be answered in the affirmative, a permit exemption may be returned to the applicant.**

If a permit exemption is not anticipated after responding to the foregoing statements, the applicant must:

- Complete Section B and D if fewer than 10,000 participants and spectators are anticipated.
- Complete Section B, C, and D if 10,000 or more participants and spectators are anticipated.

## SECTION B

To be considered for a permit to conduct a marine event, the applicant shall complete the following:

1. Description of Vessel Construction Material:

Primary Vessel will be made of steel, barges - steel , support vessels - fiberglass

- Does the sponsor agree to remove any nonbuoyant material which  
Becomes detached and/or sinks during the course of a marine event? Yes  No
2. If requested by the Department, can the sponsor provide:
- Sufficient solid waste containers? Yes  No
  - Verification that participants and sponsor-approved concessionaires  
Are aware of the Georgia Litter Control Law Yes  No
  - Sufficient sanitary facilities? Yes  No
  - Recovery and disposal of sunken and floating marine event  
Generated debris? Yes  No
  - Marine event site restoration? Yes  No
  - Public notice of the time and location of the marine event? Yes  No
  - Navigational aids? Yes  No

The Department may impose any other requirements deemed reasonably necessary to prevent the degradation of the natural resources.

\*\*\* Event requests 2 DNR Law Enforcement vessels and officers to assist in establishing event safety zone

### SECTION C

To be considered for a permit to conduct a water event (10,000 or more participants and spectators), the applicant shall submit a plan (as an attachment to this application form) which specifies how the following requirements will be met;

- Water event bonding in accordance with the Georgia Boat Safety Act of 1973, as amended by Georgia Laws 1981, p. 987
- Public safety
- Boating safety
- Vessel construction materials
- Schedule of activities
- Solid waste disposal
- Sanitary facilities
- Debris recovery
- Site restoration

For more detailed information about this requirement, see Rule 391-4-5-.15.

### SECTION D

The undersigned has full authority to represent the sponsor and certifies that the above information is true to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature/Organization Affiliation  Asst Marine Coordinator	Name/Address/Phone Number Michael Neal 912-398-7400
Mail to: Summer Break - Kimoyo Productions II LLC Attn: Marine Dept 315 Deshler St SW Building 56 Atlanta GA 30310	Department Use Only      Date: <u>07/26/21</u> Exemption    Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Permit        Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <span style="float: right;">OH</span> Signature: 
Please provide Email Address:    mjneal912@gmail.com	



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