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May 16, 2024

Cassidi Kendrick  
City of Tybee Island  
P.O. Box 491  
Tybee Island, GA 31328

**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Temporary Activities within Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Display, South Beach, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia**

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request to host 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Display on the South Beach area of Tybee Island. The display is a one-day event that will occur Thursday, July 4, 2024.

Your request includes the temporary placement of a fireworks display trailer on the Tybee Island Pier and crowd control measures on the beach in order to create a fireworks safety zone in association with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Display. The fireworks launch trailer will be staged on the Pier and secured until the 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 to the dunes or dune vegetation 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 regarding this, or any other project, please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at (912) 266.3695.

Sincerely,



Doug Haymans  
Director

Enclosure: 2024 4<sup>th</sup> of July Site Plan

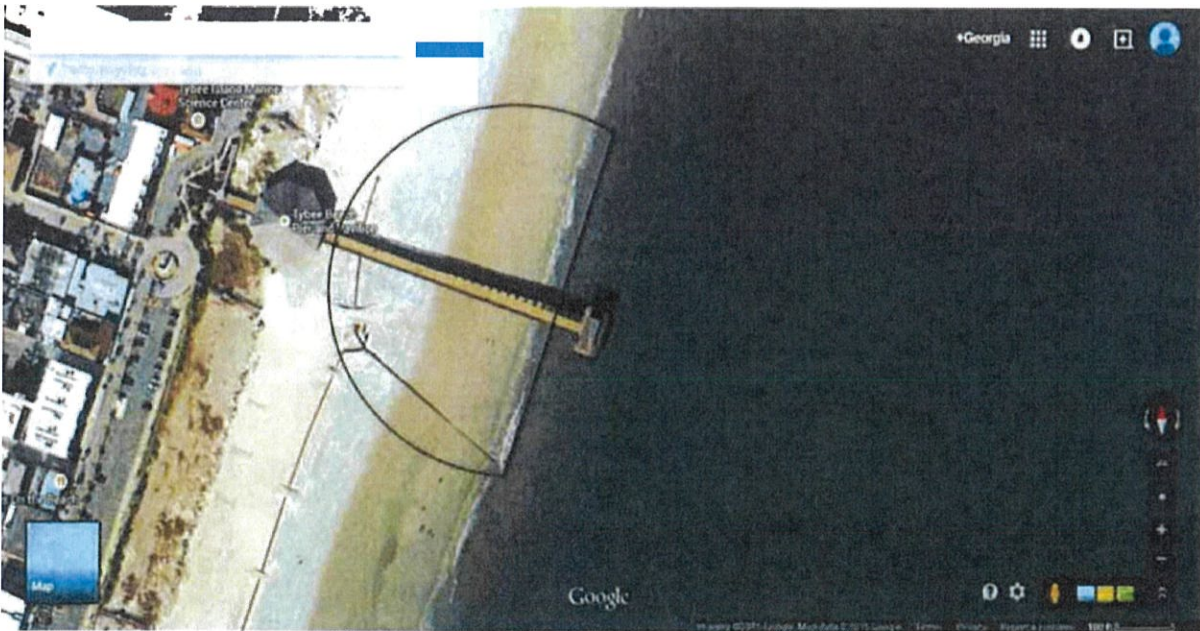
cc: Robyn Rosner  
City of Tybee Special Events Coordinator  
P.O. Box 2749  
Tybee Island, GA 31328

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**2024 Beach Permit needed for below event.**

1. Thursday, July 4th 2024-
  - a. Fireworks on the Pier at 9:15 p.m.
  - b. Fireworks and cone setup approximately at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and teardown after the show is complete.
  - c. Tybee Police will block off the fire safety zone around the Pier with cones and secure it throughout the day approximately 450ft from the fireworks. (See attached diagram)
  - d. 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.



Fireworks Safety Zone: To be determined by the fireworks contract (approximately 450 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.