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August 11, 2026

Emily Dougherty
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, Labor Day Event, South Beach, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Dougherty:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request to host the Labor Day Beach Bash on the South Beach area of Tybee Island. The event is a one-day event that will occur Sunday, September 6th, 2026, and be completed the same day.

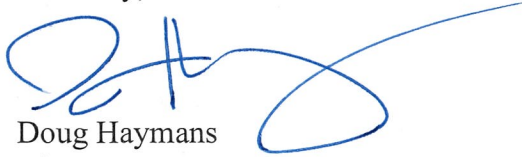
The event includes the placement of temporary crowd control measures in order to create a fireworks safety zone in association with the 2026 Labor Day Beach Bash scheduled September 6, 2026. Working in conjunction with the Tybee Island Police Department, the safety zone will be created the day of the event 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 throughout the day 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 upon event conclusion. To prevent and minimize marine debris associated with the display, additional trash cans will be temporarily installed adjacent to the City of Tybee Island's Public Access Dune Crosswalks within the Festival Zone. All debris in the Festival Zone must be removed immediately after the display is completed, this includes trash, zip ties, and spent fireworks that land on the beach or pier at the conclusion of the event. All pyrotechnic 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.

If you have any further questions or concerns as it pertains to this, or any other project, please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at 912.66.3695.

Sincerely,



Doug Haymans
Director

Enclosure: 2026 Labor Day Beach Bash Site Plan

cc: Robyn Rosner
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TYBEE ISLAND GEORGIA

2026 Beach Permit needed for below event.

1. Sunday September 6, 2026

- 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 below diagram)



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.