

RESOLUTION NO. 80-2025
AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS
JULY 3, 2025 IN THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 21:3-3 permits the governing body of a municipality, by resolution, to "grant a permit" for the public display of fireworks when such display is to be handled by a competent operator, to be approved by the chiefs of the police and fire departments of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, such displays shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged, or fired, as in the opinion of the chiefs of the police and fire departments, after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

WHEREAS, such displays in the Borough of Sea Bright must be approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife so as not to endanger any form of wildlife nesting on the beaches; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright is desirous of presenting a fireworks display on July 3, 2025 on the municipal beach in front of the Sea Bright Beach Pavilion; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief will coordinate the effort on behalf of the Borough in all aspects of public safety and work closely with the Borough's Fire Marshall and the Beach Manager to ensure compliance with all fire safety regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief advised that the cost to the Borough for the fireworks event will not exceed \$19,000.00; and

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Michael J. Bascom, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Sea Bright, do hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$19,000.00 will be available in the 2025 Budget – Line Item #5-01-28-372-201 for the purposes stated herein.



MICHAEL J. BASCOM, CFO

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that a display of fireworks is hereby authorized to be held on July 3, 2025, on the Municipal Beach pending the approval of the above-mentioned officials, the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Chief, Fire Official and Borough Clerk shall ensure that all applicable regulations are enforced, all required permits are obtained and all necessary insurance documents are filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fireworks display is being sponsored by Chapel Beach Club, Driftwood Beach Club, Edgewater Beach Club, Sea Bright Beach Club, Ship Ahoy Beach Club and Surfrider Beach Club; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough's Type 3 Fireworks Display Permit Fee in the sum of \$427.00 shall be waived; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

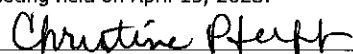
1. S. Mulheren, Chapel Beach Club
2. J. Arias, Police Chief
3. T. Haege, Fire Marshall
4. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services

Roll Call:	Bieber,	Catalano,	Gorman,	Keeler,	Lamia,	Leckstein
	Yes	absent	Yes	Yes	absent	Yes

April 15, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on April 15, 2025.



Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk