## RESOLUTION NO. 133-2017 AUTHORIZING DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT SANDS BEACH CLUB- AUGUST 30, 2017

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

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 21:3-3 permits the governing body of a municipality to "grant a permit" for the public display of fireworks after application has been made in writing; and

**WHEREAS,** Sands Beach Club, 825 Ocean Avenue (Block 23; Lot 13) submitted an application dated April 20, 2017, which was approved by the Special Events Committee of the Borough of Sea Bright on May 10, 2017, requesting permission for a display of fireworks at Sands Beach Club on June 27, 2017 with rain date(s) of June 28 or 29, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough Council approved Resolution No. 108-2017 on June 5, 2017 authorizing a display of fireworks to be held at Sands Beach Club, 825 Ocean Avenue (Block 23; Lot 13) on June 27, 2017 with rain date(s) of June 28 or 29, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** such requests need to be approved by the Chief of Police, Fire Marshall and Special Events Committee of the Borough of Sea Bright and the US Fish and Wildlife Service; and

**WHEREAS,** the US Fish and Wildlife did not approve the fireworks display on the above mentioned dates due to the close proximity to an endangered species of birds nesting on the beach; and

**WHEREAS,** Sands Beach Club, 825 Ocean Avenue (Block 23; Lot 13) has submitted alternate dates to the Borough for a display of fireworks on August 30, 2017 with rain date(s) of August 31 or September 1, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, such display shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged, or fired, as in the opinion of the Chief of Police and Fire Marshall, after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, that the display of fireworks is hereby authorized to be held on August 30, 2017 with rain date(s) of August 31 or September 1, 2017 at Sands Beach Club pending the approval of the above mentioned officials; and

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

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

- 1. Sands Beach Club
- 2. Fire Official
- 3. Borough Police Chief
- 4. Special Events Committee
- 5. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services

Roll Call: Birdsall, Keeler, Kelly, Lamia, Leckstein, Rooney Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

August 1, 2017

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Pfeiffer, 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 August 1, 2017.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk