

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-2024**  
**AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS**  
**JULY 5, 2024 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 5, 2024 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 display will not exceed \$18,000.00; 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 \$18,000.00 will be available in the 2024 Budget – Line Item #4-01-28-372-201 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 5, 2023, 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 will be paid for by Chapel 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:

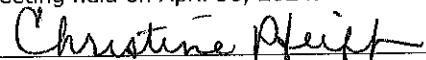
1. S. Mulheren, Chapel Beach Club
2. B. Friedman, Police Chief
3. Tom Haege, Fire Marshall
4. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services

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

April 30, 2024

**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 30, 2024.

  
Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk