



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 5.

DATE OF MEETING: September 19, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Tommy Batson, Fire Marshal Office

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Approving Pyrotechnic Display on September 24, 2011 at 14000 US Highway 17, Hampstead, North Carolina during the NC Spot Festival.

BACKGROUND: The Pender County Fire Marshal Office has received a request from Lynn Lanier representing the NC Spot Festival to allow a fireworks display at the Spot Festival field in the 14000 block of US Hwy 17 in Hampstead on September 24, 2011. The North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal now requires the Board of County Commissioners to approve all Pyrotechnic Displays under N.C.G.S. 14-413. The NC Fire Code governs operational and safety requirements for all fireworks displays.

The display will be conducted by an approved and licensed "expert" company, Zambelli Fireworks of New Castle, PA. The display will meet all rules and regulations set by NC Code Fire Code, NFPA 1123, NFPA 1126, OSFM, and AFT. This same pyrotechnic show has been successfully completed in Pender County by Zambelli Fireworks at the Lea's site on Factory Rd in 2009, 2010 & 2011 as well as the 2008, 2009, and 2010 North Carolina Spot Festival in Hampstead NC.

Zambelli Fireworks meets all of the liability insurance requirements set by the State of North Carolina and the Fire Marshal Office recommends approval of their request.

A checklist from the Department of Insurance and Office of State Fire Marshal is attached.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution approving the pyrotechnic display on September 24, 2011 in the 14000 block of US Highway 17 during the NC Spot Festival.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

a public pyrotechnic display at the NC Spot Festival in the 14000 block of US Hwy 17, Hampstead NC on September 24, 2011 is hereby approved. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Tate ___ Rivenbark ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Chairman 9/19/2011
Date

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