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Assistant County Manager  
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**Re: Letter of Understanding-City of Asheville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks 2012-Fire Inspection Responsibilities County Property**

Dear Mr. Creighton,

I am writing to confirm our mutual understanding in regards to the City's responsibility for the provision of fire inspection services related to the Fireworks activities/discharge which will be conducted by the City on July 4, 2012 on County owned property located at 164 College St. (the parking deck). The City's Fire Department will:

- 1.) Review the technical and safety aspects of the pyrotechnic display permit.
- 2.) Conduct the required inspections. This includes pre-display set up, display firing and post-display inspections based upon the NCDOT/OSFM (AHJ) Pre-Display and Fireworks Display Checklist, and NFPA 1123 standards.
- 3.) Provision of these City Fire Services on County property will be for this one event only. It is understood and agreed by all parties, that this agreement for the firework display in no way alters the longstanding Inter-local Agreement between the City and County regarding fire code enforcement services.

Specifically, other than in this one instance, the City and County will each continue to be responsible for providing fire code enforcement for their own respective properties as provided in the Inter-local Agreement.

Per your request, I am providing the height and weight specifications of the vehicle to be used to conduct the show. However, please note, that if the truck being on the top deck is problematic we can make the necessary adjustments.

Height/Weight of vehicles

Zambelli says it'll be either a 10' or 16' box truck. Specs are below:

10'

10' long + cab

9' clearance height

8,600 Gross Vehicle Weight + 3,100 payload (max) = 11,700 max total weight

16'

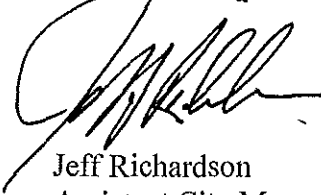
16' long + cab

11' 6" clearance height

11,500 GVW + 3,400 payload (max) = 14,900 max total weight

Thank you so much for your willingness to consider this request. After review, do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Jeff Richardson  
Assistant City Manager

cc: Roderick Simmons, Director, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts, City of Asheville  
Scott Burnette, Chief, Asheville Fire Department