



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 7/16/2019

Consent Agenda

Department: FIRE MARSHAL / LEGAL

Presenter(s): MICHAEL FRUE

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Subject: Approval of Permit for Public Exhibition of Pyrotechnics by Lutheridge Camp

Brief Summary: It is unlawful in North Carolina for any individual, firm, partnership or corporation to use, handle, exhibit, or discharge any pyrotechnics. However, it is permissible for pyrotechnics to be exhibited within the State, provided certain conditions are met. Among other requirements, the exhibition has to be at a concert or public exhibition; all individuals who handle or discharge pyrotechnics in connection with the exhibition must have completed the required training and licensing; and the display operator must secure a permit from the board of county commissioners. Lutheridge Camp has provided the Fire Marshal with the required application, fireworks operators training and licensing, and insurance certificates to allow its annual 4th of July exhibition to proceed in accordance with Art. 54, Ch. 14 of NCGS.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Adopt the findings of the Fire Marshal and authorize and ratify the County Manager's approval of the Lutheridge Camp 4th of July exhibition.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Manager recommends approval as presented.