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RESOLUTION #14-83

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIREWORKS TO BE DISPLAYED ON
JULY 5, 2014, WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.21:3-1et seq. Explosive and Fireworks, provides that a Municipal Governing Body must authorize the display of fireworks within its boundaries as a pre-condition to such display in accordance with the New Jersey Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, Highland Lakes and Vernon Fire Departments have submitted an application to Vernon Township to conduct a fireworks display on July 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fireworks display will take place at the Lounsberry Hollow Middle School grounds at dusk; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Lakes and Vernon Fire Departments have engaged in a contract with Garden State Fireworks, Inc., to perform the public fireworks and special effects display and has provided the required certificate of liability insurance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Township of Vernon, in the County of Sussex, hereby authorizes the fireworks display, performed by Garden State Fireworks, Inc. and sponsored by the Highland Lakes and Vernon Fire Departments on July 5, 2014, upon satisfaction of all statutory and departmental requirements.

RESOLUTION #14-84

**AUTHORIZING PLACEMENT OF BANNER ACROSS
BREAKNECK ROAD AND EXCEEDING ALLOWABLE SIZE**

WHEREAS, Christ Community Church in Highland Lakes, New Jersey has requested permission from the Township Council to place a banner across Breakneck Road from the church property to a residential property to advertise for the Annual Vacation Bible School; and

WHEREAS, the banner will be securely hung across Breakneck Road at least 14' high from Church property to a residential property which prior permission has been granted; and

WHEREAS, the Church is requesting to display the banner measuring 3' by 14', for a time period of thirty-one days, beginning June 28, 2014 through the close of Vacation Bible School July 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Township Code 330-180, Section G.1. specifies that the banner sign cannot exceed thirty-six (36) square feet in area, or 12'L x 3'H in size.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Vernon, that Christ Community Church in Highland Lakes, New Jersey is granted permission to place a banner, as described above, across Breakneck Road, from June 28, 2014, through July 28, 2014, in association with the Church's Vacation Bible School event, provided all other requirements of Township Code 330-180 are followed.

RESOLUTION #14-85

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION – NJSA 40A:4-48
(Under 3% limitation)

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to the local share of the NJ Department of Community Affairs Recreation Opportunity for Individuals with Disabilities Grant and, no adequate provision was made in the 2014 budget for the aforesaid purpose, and NJSA 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentioned above, and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the emergency appropriations created, including the appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$2,000.00 and three (3) percent of the total operating appropriations in the budget for 2014 is \$491,703.39 and

WHEREAS, the foregoing appropriation together with prior appropriations does not exceed three (3) percent of the total operating appropriations (including utility operation appropriations) in the budget for 2014,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, (by not less than 2/3 of all governing body members affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with NJSA 40A:4-48:

1. An emergency appropriation is hereby made for Appropriation- NJ Department of Community Affairs-Local Share - ROID Grant in the amount of \$ 2,000.00.

2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full in the 2015 budget.
3. That the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the expenditures to be financed through this resolution are related to the aforementioned emergency.
4. That two (2) certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

RESOLUTION #14-86

CHAPTER 159 RESOLUTION FY 2013 NJ DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES GRANT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Vernon has made application and obtained a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for \$10,000.00 Federal Share with \$2,000.00 local share for a total contract of \$12,000.00 to provide recreational therapeutic horseback riding for persons with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Vernon hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2014 in the sum of \$12,000.00 which is now available as a revenue from the NJ Department of Community Affairs and the Township of Vernon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$12,000.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption Recreation Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID) Grant.

RESOLUTION #14-87

RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN VERNON TOWNSHIP FOR THE 2014-2015 LICENSING TERM

WHEREAS, all licenses to dispose alcoholic beverages must be renewed and reissued no later than July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et. seq., the Vernon Township Police Department has made the necessary inspections and reported same to the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, all of the licenses have complied with all of the regulations as set forth by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission of the State of New Jersey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon that the following licenses shall be reissued for the 2014-2015 licensing period effective as of July 1, 2014.

CLUB LICENSE

Wallkill Valley VFW Memorial Post #8441 1922-31-010-002

HOTEL EXCEPTION

Appalachian Liquors Corp. (Vernon Valley Resort/Mtn Creek RE) 1922-36-014-002

Stone Hill Recreation Corp. (Mineral Resorts and Spa) 1922-36-011-001

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION

Drew's Tavern, Inc. (Lamp Post Inn) 1922-33-001-004

Great Gorge Country Club Inc. (Golf course) 1922-33-003-007

HV Hospitality, LLC 1922-33-004-005

FLME, Inc. (The George Inn) 1922-33-008-003

JD Vernon Lodge & Inn, LLC (The Vernon Inn) 1922-33-009-004

Smokeys Glenwood Grill, LLC (Smokeys Brick Oven Tavern) 1922-33-013-003

LIMITED RETAIL DISTRIBUTION

LWS2 Inc. (Lake Wanda Store) 1922-43-005-003

PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION

Highland General Store Inc. 1922-44-002-002

Mac & Lindy's LLC (Mac & Lindy's Fine Wine & Spirits) 1922-44-012-001

RESOLUTION #14-88

APPOINTING REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WHEREAS, Vernon Township is required by law, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:8-11, to appoint a Registrar of Vital Statistics; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey statutes require and authorize the municipality to appoint such officials; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:8-13, the term of office for a Municipal Clerk serving as Registrar shall be concurrent with the term of office of the Municipal Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Lauren Kirkman shall be appointed as Registrar of Vital Statistics, effective immediately, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:8-13 for the term as prescribed therein, and provided Lauren Kirkman otherwise complies with the applicable educational requirements and license requirements applicable to such position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the State Registrar's office.

RESOLUTION #14-89

**AUTHORIZING THE RELOCATION OF THE MID-BLOCK CROSSWALK
ALONG SAND HILL ROAD BY MOUNTAIN CREEK RESORT, INC.**

WHEREAS, there is Mountain Creek Resort, Inc. made an application to the Vernon Land Use Board for its 2014 Waterpark Master Plan Update;

WHEREAS, the Board heard the presentation by Mountain Creek Resort, Inc. at its meeting held on April 23, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Board conditioned its approval of the 2014 Waterpark Master Plan Update on Mountain Creek Resort, Inc. and the Subcommittee of the Land Use Board meeting to review the parking and traffic management plan for Action park;

WHEREAS, a meeting was held between Mountain Creek Resort, Inc. and a Subcommittee of the Land Use Board on May 27, 2014;

WHEREAS, during this meeting Mountain Creek Resort, Inc. presented a plan to modify the existing mid-block crosswalk along Sand Hill Road in order to provide a safer pedestrian crossing for visitors of the Park and the plan was conceptually agreed to by the Subcommittee of the Land Use Board pending modifications to the plan and a final review of the Township Engineer;

WHEREAS, a modified plan entitled “Concept Improvement Plan for Crosswalk & Sidewalks, Sand Hill Rd Parking Lot Entrance, Mountain Creek”, prepared by Dewberry Engineers, Inc. and dated June 2, 2014 was submitted to the Township Engineer for review;

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer completed a thorough review of said plan and made the recommendation in his memorandum dated June 4, 2014 that the Township Mayor and Council approve the relocation of the crosswalk as proposed as long as all work to be completed at the sole expense of Mountain Creek Resort Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Vernon Township Mayor and Council, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey that Mountain Creek Resort, Inc. has the approval to relocate the mid-block crosswalk that exists along Sand Hill Road as proposed.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately according to law.