RESOLUTION 2023 - 55

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington will sponsor the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display at the Borough Beach scheduled for Friday, June 30th, 2023, with a rain date of Saturday, July 8th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, due to the increase in vehicular and pedestrian traffic before and during the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display, a Safety Plan has been generated to be implemented, terms set forth on the attached Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display Traffic Safety Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Safety Plan, as attached hereto, be distributed and strictly enforced in association with the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington and adopted on March 7, 2023.

Matthew N. Bansch, Borough Clerk



February 24, 2023

Fire Chief Mt. Arlington Fire Department 409 Howard Boulevard, PO Box 182 Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856

Dear Chief Lima,

I am writing to you once again on behalf of the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club to request standby coverage for the annual Lake Hopatcong Fireworks scheduled for Friday, June 30th, 2023, with a rain date of Saturday, July 8th, 2023.

Kindly confirm by signing this letter below and returning to me by mail to Thomas Lentine, 76 Bertrand Island Rd., Mount Arlington, NJ 07856, or by email to tlentine001@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter and for your support this year and in years past.

Sincerely.

Rear Commodore Thomas Lentine

Fireworks Chair

Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club

973-775-2524

The Mt. Arlington Fire Department will provide standby coverage for Independence Day Fireworks Display on Lake Hopatcong on June 30, 2023, with a rain date of July 8, 2023.

Signed:

Fire Chief Nick Lima

Mt. Arlington Fire Department

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN FOR BERTRAND ISLAND

Due to the increase in vehicular and pedestrian traffic before and during the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display, a Safety Plan has been generated and will be implemented as indicated below. Please review this information and make all family members and visitors aware of these temporary changes in traffic patterns. We strongly urge that efforts and arrangements be made to limit the number of vehicles entering and parking on the Island.

On Friday, June 30, 2023 between the hours of 5 PM to 10 PM:

Traffic on the outer perimeter roads of Bertrand Island will be diverted one way in a counterclockwise direction beginning at the intersection of South Bertrand Road and Oak Street.

All traffic entering Bertrand Island will be directed down Oak Street to North Bertrand Road.

From North Bertrand Road, all traffic will be directed toward West Bertrand Road.

From West Bertrand Road, all traffic will be directed to South Bertrand Road.

From South Bertrand Road vehicles may exit the Island.

Traffic on Willow Street will be directed one way from North Bertrand to South Bertrand Roads.

Traffic on North Bertrand Road from the intersection of Oak Street to the cul-de-sac will remain two ways.

Signs will be posted in and about the Island indicating this change in traffic patterns for this duration.

Police Officers will be posted at several locations throughout the Island monitoring and directing traffic as necessary.

Traffic cones and barricades will be placed at areas and intersection deemed necessary prohibiting standing, stopping, and parking of vehicles.

Please see the enclosed map for clarification.

The No Parking restriction on Bertrand Road remains in effect.

**** Be sure to follow this traffic pattern when exiting your home or driveway during the hours this plan remains in operation ****

In the event the display of fireworks is postponed for any reason, the aforementioned Traffic Safety Plan will be in implemented on Saturday, July 8, 2023.

Thank you for your patience in this matter and we hope that everyone has a safe Fourth of July.

Please contact the Mt. Arlington Police Department at 973-398-2100 if you have any questions or concerns.

