

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Land Division  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 24, 2024

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

24OD-003

Oahu

*Amend Prior Board Action of April 26, 2024, Item D-12, Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. for Aerial Fireworks Display at Duke Kahanamoku Beach Every Friday From May 31, 2024 to April 25, 2025, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, TMK: (1) 2-3-037: portion of 021.*

The purpose of the amendment is to change the effective dates of the Board-approved permit for regular, public Friday night aerial fireworks displays at Duke Kahanamoku Beach to include displays on May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2025.

REMARKS:

At its meeting on April 26, 2024, under agenda item D-12, the Board approved a right-of-entry permit to Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. for weekly, public aerial fireworks displays at Duke Kahanamoku Beach. The term of the permit, as requested in the relevant staff submittal and approved by the Board, is May 31, 2024, through April 25, 2025. Due to a miscommunication between the Applicant and Land Division staff, the term included in the staff submittal was incorrect. The Applicant intended to request a permit term of May 31, 2024, through May 30, 2025, a total of fifty-three Fridays. **(Exhibit A)**

Because the title of the staff submittal contained reference to the incorrect dates, the Board was not able to consider amending the dates at its meeting on April 26, 2024. Consideration of expanding the permit term outside of the stated dates would have created a notice issue and may have violated the State's Sunshine Law. Accordingly, the Board approved the permit term as requested in the staff submittal and advised the Applicant to request an amendment to the permit at a later date. The purpose of the present submittal is to request that the Board amend its prior action to include the full permit term that the Applicant intended to request by adding five additional dates to the permit term: May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2025. The amended permit term would be May 31, 2024, through May 30, 2025.

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

1. Amend its prior action of April 26, 2024, under agenda item D-12 by adding the dates described above to the previously approved permit term.
2. Affirm that, except as amended herein, all terms and conditions included in its April 26, 2024, approval shall remain the same.

Respectfully Submitted,



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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



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Dawn N. S. Chang, Chairperson

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January 3, 2024

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Dear Ms. Chang,

Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc. (HEP) is requesting renewal of a Right-of-Entry for Duke Kahanamoku Beach to provide fireworks display services in conjunction with the weekly Hilton Hawaiian Village Friday Night Fireworks. Details are as follows:

Event: Hilton Hawaiian Village Friday Night Fireworks, Duke Kahanamoku Beach  
Dates: Friday Nights May 31, 2024 through April 25, 2025 = 53 Fridays

2024 - 2025					
MONTH	FRIDAYS				
May					31
June	7	14	21	28	
July	5	12	19	26	
August	2	9	16	23	30
September	6	13	20	27	
October	4	11	18	25	
November	1	8	15	22	29
December	6	13	20	27	
January	3	10	17	24	31
February	7	14	21	28	
March	7	14	21	28	
April	4	11	18	25	
May	2	9	16	23	30

Display Firing Time: 8:00 p.m. (approximately) – June through August  
7:45 p.m. (approximately) – September through May  
Hours of Operation: Between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. (each date)

**EXHIBIT A**