# FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DORAL AND GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, LLC. FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FIREWORKS

This First Amendment to the Agreement between the **CITY OF DORAL** ("City") and **GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, LLC.** ("Provider") executed this <u>19</u> day of April, 2023, is made a part of the original Agreement between the parties dated June 25, 2018 (the "Agreement"), between the City and Provider attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The City and Provider hereby agree as follows:

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City issued and awarded Request for Proposals (RFP) #2018-07 to Provider to provide fireworks display for the City's annual Independence Day event for a period of five (5) years, expiring in June 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 22-208, the City approved an extension of the Agreement with Provider for an additional one (1) year period as a result of Doral Central Park being closed for construction; and

WHEREAS, upon the City's request, Provider provided proposals to the City for a firework display for the main Independence Day Celebration event at Trump National Golf Course Doral, and a secondary fireworks display at Doral Glades Park, copies of which are attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Provider now wish to amend the original agreement through this First Amendment to provide for the additional fireworks display at Trump National Golf Course Doral, to add an additional one-year renewal term, and to exercise the same.

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The effective date of this First Amendment shall be June 24, 2023.

2. <u>AMENDING TERM</u>. Section 2.1 "TERM/COMMENCEMENT DATE", is hereby deleted in its entirety, and substituted with the following language:

2.1 This initial Agreement shall become effective on June 25, 2018, and shall remain in effect for an initial three (3) year term, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 8. Prior to, or upon completion of the initial term, the City shall have the option to renew this Agreement for three (3)

additional one (1) year periods. The Provider shall maintain, for the entirety of the stated additional periods(s), the same terms and conditions included within this original Agreement. Continuation of the Agreement beyond the initial term, and the optional years, is a city prerogative, and not a right of the Provider.

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of Section 2 of the original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM.** The parties hereby agree to renew the Agreement for one (1) year as of the Effective Date of this First Amendment, thereby exercising its third and final renewal option.

4. **AMENDING SCOPE OF SERVICES/DELIVERABLES.** The parties hereby agree that for the renewal term set forth in Section 3 of this First Amendment, the Provider shall provide the Services set forth in composite Exhibit "B" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

5. **ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**. In exchange for Provider providing the Services set forth in Composite Exhibit "B", the City shall pay Provider a lump sum of \$68,000.00, which amount represents the following:

Fireworks Display at Trump National Golf Course Doral	\$50 <i>,</i> 000.00
Fireworks Display at Doral Glades Park	\$18,000.00

Except as specifically modified herein, all terms and conditions of Section 3 of the original Agreement, titled "Compensation and Payment" shall remain in full force and effect.

6. **OTHER PROVISIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT.** Except as specifically modified herein, all terms and conditions of the original Agreement between the parties shall remain in full force and effect.

7. **<u>CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.</u>** The terms, statements, requirements, and provisions contained in this First Amendment shall prevail and be given superior effect and priority over any conflicting or inconsistent term, statement, requirement or provision contained in any other document or attachment, including but not limited to Exhibit "A" and Composite Exhibit "B".

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment in duplicate on the day and year last written below.

# [SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

Attest:

Connie Diaz, City Clerk

**CITY OF DORAL** 

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By:

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Barbara Hernandez, City Manager

5/11/2023 Date:

Approved As To Form and Legal Sufficiency for the Use And Reliance of the City of Doral Only:

Valerie Vicente

Valerie Vicente, Esq. for Nabors Giblin & Nickerson P.A. Interim City Attorney

**PROVIDER** Garden State Fireworks, Inc.

By: August Sutore August Santore Its: CEO Date: <u>4/19/23</u>

# EXHIBIT "A"

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DORAL AND GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, LLC. FOR 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY FIREWORKS

THIS AGREEMENT is made between GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, LLC., an active, for-profit New Jersey Corporation, validly engaging business in the state of Florida (hereinafter the "Provider"), and the CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, a Florida municipal corporation, (hereinafter the "City").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, On March 9, 2018, Request for Proposals #2018-07, "Fourth of July Fireworks Display" was advertised for the provision of providing the City's 4th of July Fireworks Display; and

WHEREAS, Three (3) proposal submittals were received on April 2, 2018 with all three proposals meeting the required criteria set forth in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council awarded Request for Proposals #2018-07 "Fourth of July Fireworks Display" to Garden State Fireworks Inc., through Resolution No. 18-xxx; and

WHEREAS, the City and Provider, through mutual negotiation, have agreed on the terms and conditions in this Agreement for the provision of services; and

#### AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforementioned recitals, which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference, the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Parties, Provider and the City agree as follows.

- 1. <u>Scope of Services/Deliverables.</u>
  - 1.1 The Provider shall furnish professional services to the City as set forth in the Scope of Services, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.
  - 1.2 The "Scope of Services" includes a Service Schedule for the Service which includes a breakdown of tasks, timeline and deliverables to the City.

#### 2. Term/Commencement Date.

2.1 This initial Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall remain in effect for three (3) years from the date of execution of Agreement, unless earlier terminated in accordance with

Paragraph 8. Prior to, or upon completion of the initial term, the City shall have the option to renew this agreement for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The Provider shall maintain, for the entirety of the stated additional period(s), the same terms and conditions included with this original Agreement. Continuation of the Agreement beyond the initial term, and the optional years, is a City prerogative, and not a right of the Provider.

2.2 Provider agrees that time is of the essence and Provider shall complete each deliverable for the Project within the timeframes set forth in the Project Schedule, unless extended by the City Manager.

# 3. <u>Compensation and Payment.</u>

3.1 The Provider shall be compensated in the following manner:

 $\underline{X}$  A lump sum amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 per fiscal year regardless of the number of hours or length of time necessary for the Provider to complete the Scope of Services. Provider shall not be entitled to any additional payment(s) for any expenses incurred in completion of the Scope of Services. A breakdown of costs used to derive the lump sum amount, including but not limited to hourly rates, estimated travel expenses and other applicable rates, is specified in the Scope of Services. Upon completion of the work, Provider shall submit its bill[s] for payment in a form approved by the City. The bill[s] shall identify the services completed and the amount charged.

- 3.2 The City shall pay Provider in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act.
- 3.3 If a dispute should occur regarding an invoice submitted, the City Manager may withhold payment of the disputed amount and may pay to the Provider the undisputed portion of the invoice. Upon written request of the Finance Director, the Provider shall provide written documentation to justify the invoice. Any compensation disputes shall be decided by the City Manager whose decision shall be final.

# 4. Sub-Providers.

- 4.1 The Provider shall be responsible for all payments to any subcontractors and shall maintain responsibility for all work related to the Project.
- 4.2 Any subcontractors used on the Project must have the prior written approval of the City Manager or his designee.
- 5. <u>City's Responsibilities</u>.

- 5.1 Furnish to Provider, at the Provider's written request, all available maps, plans, existing studies, reports and other data pertinent to the services to be provided by Provider, in possession of the City.
- 5.2 Arrange for access to and make all provisions for Provider to enter upon real property as required for Provider to perform services as may be requested in writing by the Provider (if applicable).

# 6. <u>Provider's Responsibilities.</u>

6.1 The Provider shall exercise the same degree of care, skill and diligence in the performance of the Services as is ordinarily provided by a provider under similar circumstances. If at any time during the term of this Agreement or within one year from the completion of the Project, it is determined that the Provider's deliverables are incorrect, defective or fail to conform to the Scope of Services of the Project, upon written notification from the City Manager, the Provider shall at Providers sole expense, immediately correct the work. The City in no way assumes or shares any responsibility or liability of the Provider or Sub Provider under this agreement.

# 7. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>.

7.1 To avoid any conflict of interest or any appearance thereof, Provider shall not, for the term of this Agreement, represent any private sector entities (developers, corporations, real estate investors, etc.), with regard to any City related matter.

# 8. <u>Termination</u>.

- 8.1 The City Manager may terminate this agreement immediately with cause or upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Provider for any reason. Cause shall not be defined as a failure on the part of Provider to: follow the reasonable Project directives of the City; cure a breach of this Agreement within ten (10) days of receiving the notice of breach or five (5) days before the anticipated Project, whichever is less; and/or abide by local, state, and federal laws and regulations in performance of the duties provided herein.
- 8.2 In the event of termination by the City, the Provider shall be paid for all work accepted by the City Manager up to the date of termination, provided that the Provider has first complied with the provisions of Paragraph 8.4.
- 8.3 The Provider shall transfer all books, records, reports, working drafts, documents, maps, and data pertaining to the Project to the City, in a hard copy and electronic format specified by the City within 14 days from the

date of the written notice of termination or the date of expiration of this Agreement.

# 9. <u>Insurance</u>.

- 9.1 The Provider shall secure and maintain throughout the duration of this Agreement insurance of such type and in such amounts as required by Exhibit "B". The insurance carrier shall be qualified to do business in the State of Florida and have agents upon whom service of process may be made in the State of Florida.
- 9.2 Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to the City at the time of execution of this Agreement and certified copies provided if requested. Each policy certificate shall be endorsed with a provision that not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice shall be provided to the City before any policy or coverage is cancelled or restricted, or in accordance to policy provisions. The City further reserves the right to solicit additional coverage, or require higher limits of liability as needed, and depending on the nature of scope, or level of exposure.

# 10. Nondiscrimination.

10.1 During the term of this Agreement, Provider shall not discriminate against any of its employees or applicants for employment because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and to abide by all Federal and State laws regarding nondiscrimination

# 11. Attorneys' Fees and Waiver of Jury Trial.

- 11.1 In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, each party shall be responsible for their attorneys' fees and costs, including the fees and expenses of any paralegals, law clerks and legal assistants, and including fees and expenses charged for representation at both the trial and appellate levels.
- 11.2 In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, each party hereby knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily and intentionally waives its right to trial by jury.

# 12. Indemnification.

12.1 Provider shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all demands, claims, losses,

suits, liabilities, causes of action, judgment or damages, arising out of, related to, or any way connected with Provider's performance or nonperformance of any provision of this Agreement including, but not limited to, liabilities arising from Agreements between the Provider and third parties made pursuant to this Agreement. Provider shall reimburse the City for all its expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in and about the defense of any such claim or investigation and for any judgment or damages arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with Provider's performance or non-performance of this Agreement. This section shall be interpreted and construed in a manner to comply with any applicable Florida Statutes, including without limitation Sections 725.06 and 725.08, Fla. Stat., if applicable.

- 12.2 The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- 12.3 Ten dollars (\$10) of the payments made by the City constitute separate, distinct, and independent consideration for the granting of this indemnification, the receipt and sufficiency of which is voluntary and knowingly acknowledged by the Provider.

#### 13. Notices/Authorized Representatives.

13.1 Any notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given if transmitted by hand-delivery, by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid return receipt requested, or by a private postal service, addressed to the parties (or their successors) at the following addresses:

For the City:	Edward Rojas City Manager City of Doral, Florida 8401 NW 53rd Terrace Doral, Florida 33166
With a Copy to:	Daniel A Espino, Esq. City Attorney Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L. 2525 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Coral Gables, FL 33134
For The Provider:	Nunzio Santore President Garden State Fireworks, Inc. 435 Carlton Road Millington, NJ 07946

# 14. Governing Law.

14.1 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Exclusive venue for any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida, or the Southern District of Florida.

# 15. Entire Agreement/Modification/Amendment.

- 15.1 This writing contains the entire Agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior oral or written representations. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth herein.
- 15.2 No agent, employee, or other representative of either party is empowered to modify or amend the terms of this Agreement, unless executed with the same formality as this document.

### 16. Ownership and Access to Records and Audits.

- 16.1 All records, books, documents, maps, data, deliverables, papers and financial information (the "Records") that result from the Provider providing services to the City under this Agreement shall be the property of the City.
- 16.2 The City Manager or his designee shall, during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and audit any Records of the Provider involving transactions related to this Agreement.
- 16.3 The City may cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Provider to allow access by the City Manager or his designee to any Records pertaining to work performed under this Agreement that are subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
- 16.4 In addition to other contract requirements provided by law, shall comply with public records laws, specifically to:
  - (a) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service;
  - (b) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law;

- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and
- (d) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

# 17. Nonassignability.

17.1 This Agreement shall not be assignable by Provider unless such assignment is first approved by the City Manager. The City is relying upon the apparent qualifications and personal expertise of the Provider, and such firm's familiarity with the City's area, circumstances and desires.

# 18. Severability.

18.1 If any term or provision of this Agreement shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# 19. Independent Contractor.

19.1 The Provider and its employees, volunteers and agents shall be and remain independent contractor and not agents or employees of the City with respect to all of the acts and services performed by and under the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not in any way be construed to create a partnership, association or any other kind of joint undertaking, enterprise or venture between the parties.

# 20. Representations and Warranties of Provider.

- 20.1 Provider hereby warrants and represents, at all times during the Term of this Agreement, inclusive of any renewals thereof, that:
  - 20.1.1 Provider, and its employees and/or subcontractors, shall maintain in good standing all required licenses, certifications and permits required under federal, state and local laws necessary to perform the Services hereunder;

- 20.1.2 Provider is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida and duly registered, validly doing business and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida;
- 20.1.3 The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Provider has been duly authorized and no consent of any other person or entity to such execution, delivery and performance is required to render this Agreement a valid and binding instrument enforceable against Provider in accordance with its terms; and
- 20.1.4 Provider has the required knowledge, expertise, and experience to perform the Services and carry out its obligations under this Agreement in a professional and first class manner.

# 21. Compliance with Laws.

21.1 The Provider shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities relating to the services.

# 22. <u>Non-collusion.</u>

22.1 Provider certifies that it has not divulged, discussed or compared his/her/its quote with other individuals and/or entities that provided quotes to the City for the Services and has not colluded with any other individual or entity whatsoever.

# 23. Truth in Negotiating Certificate.

23.1 Provider hereby certifies, covenants, and warrants that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation for the Services that may be offered pursuant to this Agreement are accurate, complete, and current. Provider further agrees that the Fee provided shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the City determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such agreement adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the Term or any Extension term.

# 24. Waiver

24.1 The failure of either party to this Agreement to object to or to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of the violation or breach, or of any future violation, breach or wrongful conduct.

# 25. <u>Survival of Provisions</u>

25.1 Any terms or conditions of either this Agreement that require acts beyond the date of the term of the Agreement, shall survive termination of the Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the terms or conditions are completed and shall be fully enforceable by either party.

## 26. Prohibition of Contingency Fees.

26.1 The Provider warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Provider, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person(s), company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Provider, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

# 27. Force Majeure.

27.1 It is understood that performance of any act by the City or Provider hereunder may be delayed or suspended at any time while, but only so long as, either party is hindered in or prevented from performance by acts of God, the elements, war, rebellion, strikes, lockouts or any cause beyond the reasonable control of such party, provided however, the City shall have the right to provide substitute service from third parties or City forces as may be necessary to meet City needs, and, in such event, the City shall withhold payment due Contractor for such period of time, if any. If the condition of force majeure exceeds a period of fourteen (14) days, the Town may, at its option and discretion, cancel or renegotiate the Agreement

#### 28. Counterparts

28.1 This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and such counterpart shall constitute one and the same instrument.

# [THIS SPACE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK. SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature:

Attest:

Connie Diaz, City Cler

CITY OF DORAL By: Edward Rojas, lanager Date: 6. 25 . 9

Approved As To Form and Legal Sufficiency for the Use And Reliance of the City of Doral Only:

Weiss Serota, Helfman, Cole, & Bierman, PL City Attorney

# GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC.

By: Its: Date: 7

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# Exhibit "A"

# **Scope of Services**

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# SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 1. The fireworks display shall be twenty to twenty- five (20-25) minutes and offer a minimum of 6,800 rounds.
- 2. Providing weather permits, fireworks shall be furnished for display on July 4, 2018 and on Independence Day each year thereafter for the length of this contract. Provider agrees that should inclement weather prevent a fireworks display on the above date, the display will occur on the next feasible (good weather) day, agreed upon by both parties. In the event the fireworks have been prepared anticipating good weather and inclement weather prevents igniting, then such exhibition of fireworks must be implemented on the next feasible (good weather) day in the best possible manner without any deduction in the number of shells and without additional cost to the City of Doral.
- The Provider shall provide a detailed proposal for the annual firework display six
   (6) months prior to the event date listing the description and quantities of shells as well as the length of the display. The City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department shall review and approve the proposal.
- 4. The Provider shall furnish an appropriate number of qualified operating personnel, to include one supervisor and three assistants as a minimum; mortars and all support facilities.

The supervisor shall be available for pre-show logistics and safety meetings with representatives of the Miami-Dade Fire Department, City of Doral Police and Parks & Recreation Department staff no less than 45 days prior to the date of the show.

A representative of the company, that can bind and make decisions for the company, shall be present prior to and during the display. Radio and cellular phone contact shall be maintained between the shooters and the City. Radio will be furnished by the Parks & Recreation Department, Provider to supply cellular phone.

- 5. Provider must store own fireworks, as approved by Miami-Dade County Fire Department. Provider must secure all federal, state, and local level permits.
- 6. Provider shall contact the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) 6 hours prior to the event to ensure safety of airplane path during firework display and meet any other FAA requirements/approvals. Details of display and any other pertinent information must be provided to the FAA 4-5 months in advance for approval.

Provider shall also contact neighboring Miami International Airport 20 minutes prior to display.

- 7. Fines (if any) assessed by any oversight agency (ex. Miami-Dade Fire, FAA...etc.) will be the responsibility of the Provider to pay. The City will not be responsible for paying any fines incurred by the Provider and will not approve any invoice for the scope of work requested in this solicitation that includes fees for fines assessed to the Provider.
- 6. The Provider will remain onsite and be responsible for securing all display materials and equipment throughout the duration of the display set up, including but not limited to overnight supervision.
- 7. Provider must be prepared for inspection(s) each year on July 3rd at a time agreed upon between Provider, City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department staff and Fire Chief or Designee. On event day, Provider agrees to have fireworks display completely set up no later than 4:00 p.m. Setup may begin three days prior to event date.
- 8. Provider shall be responsible for all cleanup and removal immediately after the fireworks display of all debris including but not limited to unexploded fireworks, frames, sets, mortars and lumber. The Provider shall also inspect the display area at sunrise following morning to ensure all debris has been collected. Provider will be responsible for the proper disposal of all debris collected.
- 9. The display site shall be at Doral Central Park, 3000 NW 87th Avenue Doral, Florida. The display shall take place on, July 4, 2018. Future displays will take place on the 4th of July at a time designated by the Parks & Recreation Department.
- 10. There is no electrical set up on site. Provider shall be responsible for the electricity required for the show. The program should be electronically fired. The entire show must be pre-loaded, with a mortar for every shell.
- 11. Provider must work with the City to coordinate the musical soundtrack for the firework display. Music chosen must not contain any offensive language or profanity and must be approved by the City of Doral at least 2 months prior to the event. The City reserves the right to make changes to the music selected.

- 12. The Provider will be responsible for coordinating with the City's sound company to ensure the correct syncopated timing for the musical soundtrack used during the firework display.
- 13. The Provider shall be responsible for the protection of property in the areas in the adjacent vicinity of the project; and for the protection of his own equipment, supplies, materials and work, against any damage resulting from the elements (such as flooding, rainstorms, wind damage, or other acts of God) or vandalism.

# Performance Schedule

Announcements beginning at:

- 9:00 p.m. Event Opening Ceremonies\*
- 9:20 p.m. City of Doral Display + Fireworks Display Opening (coordinated to music) \*
  - Body
  - Grand Finale

\*The City of Doral reserved the right to make any necessary changed to the performance schedule.

# **Performance Evaluation**

Throughout the contract period, and on or before Independence Day display(s), the Provider(s) performance will be heavily monitored and closely scrutinized by City staff. The Provider will be evaluated by the City Manager or his/her designee. If the Provider(s) performance fails to meet the standards specified within the RFP and receives an unacceptable rating, the City may without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the contract whenever the City determines that such termination is in the best interest of the City. Provider's receiving an unacceptable rating will be notified by certified mail. Contract termination shall be served by written notice by the City Manager.

# **Contract Alterations**

The City reserves the right to delete, add or revise items and services under this RFP at any time during the contract period when and where deemed necessary. Deletions may be made at the sole discretion of the City at any time during the contract period. Items added or revised must be mutually agreed upon in writing by Provider and the City Manager his/her designee.

# **Assignment**

Provider shall not subcontract any of the work as a whole or in part thereof without the written consent of the City, nor shall the Provider assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder, without the previous written consent of the City Manager.

## **Compliance with Occupational Health & Safety**

Provider certifies that all materials, equipment, etc., for this work meets all O.S.H.A. requirements. Provider further certifies, that the materials, equipment, etc., delivered is subsequently found to be deficient in any O.S.H.A. requirement in effect on the date of use, all costs necessary to bring the materials equipment, etc., into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the Provider.

The Provider shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws regarding "Occupational Environmental Safety and Health". This shall include but not be limited to compliance with the U.S. Department of Labor-Occupational Safety and health and the Florida State Department of Labor Divisions of Safety Standards and regulations. Upon request the provider shall provide the City with a copy of their written safety program pertaining to the subject of the bid/contract, if such a program is required by law.

The Provider shall be solely and completely responsible for conditions of the job site, including safety of all persons, (including employees) and property during performance of the work. This requirement shall apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. Safety provisions shall confirm to the U.S. Department of Labor (OSHA), Florida Department of Labor, and all other applicable federal, state, county, and local laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations. Where any of these are in conflict, the more stringent requirement shall be followed. The Provider's failure to thoroughly familiarize himself/herself with the aforementioned provisions shall not relieve him/her from compliance with the obligations and penalties set forth therein.

The City reserves the right to make safety inspections at any time the Provider is within the City limits to ensure safety rules are not being violated.

#### F.O.B. Point

Services provided under this contract shall be F.O.B. destination. All costs for transporting equipment, material and/or labor shall be borne by the Provider.

# <u>Debris</u>

The Provider shall be responsible for the prompt removal of all debris which results from this service.

## **Protection of Property**

The Provider shall at all times guard against damage or loss to the property of the City of Doral or that of other Providers or contractors, and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage. The City of Doral may withhold payment or make such deductions, as deemed necessary, to ensure reimbursement or replacement for loss or damage to property through negligence of the Provider or his/her agents.

### **Safety Regulations**

Equipment must meet all State and Federal safety regulations for grounding of electrical equipment.

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# Exhibit "B"

# Insurance Requirements

# **Insurance Requirements**

# I. Commercial General Liability

Α.	Limits of Liability	
	Bodily Injury & Property Damage Liability	
	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	Policy Aggregate	\$2,000,000
	Personal & Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
	Products & Completed Operations	\$1,000,000

B. Endorsements Required
 City of Doral listed as an additional insured
 Contingent & Contractual Liability
 Premises and Operations Liability
 Primary Insurance Clause Endorsement
 Explosion, Collapse & Underground Hazard

# II. Business Automobile Liability

 A. Limits of Liability Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit Any Auto/Owned Autos or Scheduled Autos Including hired and Non Owned Autos Any One Accident

\$1,000,000

B. Endorsements Required City of Doral listed as an additional insured

# III. Workers Compensation

Statutory-State of Florida

# **Employer's Liability**

- A. Limits of Liability
- \$1,000,000 for bodily injury caused by an accident, each accident
- \$1,000,000 for bodily injury caused by disease, each employee
- \$1,000,000 for bodily injury caused by disease, policy limit

# IV. Umbrella/Excess Liability (Excess Follow Form)

Α.	Limits of Liability	
	Each Occurrence	\$2,000,000
	Policy Aggregate	\$2,000,000

City of Doral listed as an additional insured

The above policies shall provide the City of Doral with written notice of cancellation or material change from the insurer in accordance to policy provisions.

Companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida with the following qualifications shall issue all insurance policies required above:

The Company must be rated no less than "A-" as to management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength, by the latest edition of Best Insurance Guide published by A.M. best Company, or its equivalent. All policies or certificates of insurance are subject to review and verification by Risk Management.

# COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "B"

# CITY OF DORAL July 4<sup>th</sup> FIREWORKS DISPLAY PROPOSAL Doral Glades Park



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#### I. Qualifications and Experience

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- Insurance coverage in the amount of \$5,000,000 with sponsor as additional insured; mandatory Surety Bond, vehicle insurance in the amount of \$5,000,000, as required by the DOT.
- Coverage of all GARDEN STATE employees under Interstate Workers
- Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

# A. Approach to Display for Doral Glades Park

The display will be fired in a traditional manual fire format. This is not a musically choreographed computer fired display. The display is being designed with a focus on aerial shells to maximize the footprint in the sky to reach as much of the local audience as possible so that they can enjoy the display from their own homes. The display will last a minimum of 15 to 18 minutes in duration.

# **B.** Technology and Equipment

1. Mortars: Garden State Fireworks uses the highest quality launch mortars available to the industry. We manufacture our own launch mortars from HDPE to exceed N.F.P.A regulations for structural integrity and safety. Mortars are routinely inspected prior to loading for quality assurance.

2. Materials: As per the information supplied in our exhibit "A" we use the highest quality import fireworks available from China and Japan. We are also very proud to include our own fireworks manufactured at our New Jersey factory in the tradition of our ancestors. Our experience in manufacturing allows us to inspect our import products with a complete understanding of safety and quality assurance. We import a very diverse library of effects in hundreds of color combinations and effects as covered in a condensed version in the attached Exhibit "A." We also continue to innovate our own products to create the most unique effects and breathtaking displays available.

### C. Experienced Professional Staff:

Garden State Fireworks will staff your event with one (1) Lead pyrotechnician with ten or more years of experience and three (3) experienced support pyrotechnicians. A second in command pyroctechnician with more than five years of experience comprise part of the crew.

### 1. Production Designer: Christopher Santore

The designer for the display will be Christopher Santore. Chris Santore is a family member and fourth generation pyrotechnician and has apprenticed and trained in the family art and business since his youth. He has extensive experience in all aspects of pyrotechnic design and execution. Additionally, Mr. Santore will be the lead choreographer and designer of the display. Mr. Santore has designed hundreds of complex musically choreographed displays, computer fired displays and electrically fired displays for venues across the country.

Mr. Santore has over 30 years of experience in manufacturing, displaying and designing fireworks displays. He has designed displays ranging from complex multi-barge location productions, to compelling close proximate pyrotechnics for stadiums and building rooftops.

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#### 2. Lead Pyrotechnician: Gary Kearney

The lead pyrotechnician for this production would be Gary Kearney. Gary has been with our company for more than twenty years and has extensive experience in all aspects of display set up and execution. He has extensive experience firing manual and electrically fired displays and knows how to manage time and resources effectively to complete the task at hand.

Additionally, Gary has been the lead technician on a Holiday Lights and Ice Display several years ago in the City of Doral.

#### **D.** Operating Schedule:

We will require two days to install mortars and load and finalize live materials by 4pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Equipment will be set up on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Live fireworks will be on location at Doral Glades Park beginning July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m.. City of Doral will provide security for the firworks delivery truck and fireworks display launch site for the overnight period from 4pm July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8 a.m. on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. City of Doral will also provide 26 hour continuous security from July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm to July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Live fireworks will begin being loaded at Doral Glades Park on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 a.m. and will be completed by 12 noon on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The crew will then focus all resources on the main production at Trump National Golf Course and will not return to Doral Glades Park until 6pm on July 4<sup>th</sup> to be ready to fire the display at 9:20pm.

#### E. City of Doral's Responsibility:

The City of Doral's requirement is to provide adequate security from July 4<sup>th</sup> morning through completion of the event and to ensure the perimeter is secured and maintained at a minimum of 450 feet for the displaying of the five inch shells in the program. Doral will also be responsible for ensuring the FAA and Miami International Airport provide approval for the display.

#### F. Training and Safety Precautions:

Our staff members are all trained directly by our senior pyrotechnicians each exceeding twenty five years experience in manufacturing display shells, installing mortars and executing firework displays. As active members of the American Pyrotechnic Association lead pyrotechnicians also attend annual seminars and training courses to ensure continuing education on safety and the expanding complexities of the industry. We focus on compliance with NFPA guidelines for audience distances and safety perimeters and we work closely with local police, fire officials and coast guard to ensure the safest environment possible.

# Material List



# **Opening:**

40	3"	Red Comets, Titanium Reports & Finale
8	4"	Bumper Harvest Shell
4	4"	Spangle Chrysanthemum

**Body:** 

120	3
114	4
52	5

3"	Assorted Chrysanthemum Peony & Reports
4"	Santore Bros. Special Multi-break & Custom Designer
	Chrysanthemum
5"	Assorted Chrysanthemum Report

**Grand Finale:** 

60	3"
60	3"
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40	3"
8	4"
8	5"

Colors and Multi Salute **450** color and salute effects Assorted Color and lightning Flashes **4,500** Crackling Effects Assorted Color Strobing Stars **3,000** Bright Flashes Titanium Report Assorted Chrysanthemum and Peony

Glittering Silver Color Changing Red, White and Blue

# **Total Production Price:** \$18,000.00

**Display Duration:** Approximately 14 Minutes

# "Exhibit A" Display Shell and Effect Descriptions

The following list is a reference of the shells and variety of effects that will be used in the display and corresponds to the pieces itemized in the cost proposal. Garden State Fireworks is proud to be the largest manufacturer of display fireworks in the country. We continue to innovate, design and manufacture our own products at our facility in New Jersey to incorporate in our displays. We also use our 100 plus years of experience to research, design and purchase the highest quality and largest selection of import products from China and Japan. We also use our manufacturing knowledge to perform rigorous quality and safety testing on all imported products.

# **\*\*Special Note:**

More then fifty percent of the display shells fired in the display and listed below include a rising silver or color tailed tracer that follows the shell from launch to break. We purchase display shells at an additional premium to include a fancy rising tail to create absolute continuity of sky coverage. As each display shell has a 2-4 second lift time the absence of a tracer effect creates a dark sky. The premiums of our designs eliminate the lag time to create constant sky coverage and momentum.

The following List of Materials is a <u>condensed version</u> of our extensive library of effects that will be displayed in your program. Color combinations within individual effects as well as transformation color changing effects expand the list below to hundreds of varieties.

<u>2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Assorted Display shells:</u>

Red Peony White Peony Blue Peony Green Peony Variegated Peony Yellow Peony Purple Peony Red White and Blue Peony Titanium Report (Salute/Noise)

<u>3" Assorted Color and Report Shells:</u> Red Peony White Peony Red White And Blue Peony

Green Peony Yellow Peony Titanium Reports

Multi-Salutes	<b>Ring Patterns</b>
Silver Peony	Blue Peony
Red and Blue Wave	Purple Peony
<b>Color Changing Peonies</b>	Golden Willow
Flash Reports	Crackling Chrysanthemum
Spiders	Rainbow Peony
Aqua Peony	Tiger Tails
Variegated Chrysanthemums	<b>Multi Color Combinations</b>

#### **<u>4" Assorted Color and Fancy Aerial Shells:</u>**

**Red Peony** White Peony **Blue Peony Red White And Blue Peony Green Peony** Yellow Peony **Lemon Peony Orange Peony Aqua Peony Rainbow Peony Multi Color Combinations Titanium Reports Multi-Salutes** White Strobe **Red Strobe Color Changing Peonies Flash Reports Spider Webs** Whistling Shells Variegated Chrysanthemums **Wave Ring Patterns Golden Strobe Purple Peony Golden Willow** 

**Brocade Chrysanthemum Crackling Chrysanthemum Crackling Rain Willow Tiger Tails Red Wave Green Wave Colors w/Palm Core Centers Peonies w/Fancy Center Pistils** Whistling Shells **Red Crossettes Green Crossettes Silver Palm Trees Tourbillions & Serpents** Silver Crown c/c Green Gold Kamuro c/c Blue **Red and Green Bees** Variegated Fish **Thousands of Crackling Flowers Colors to Crackling Dragon Eggs Glittering Willows Color & Timed Reports Hummer Shells Gold Flitter** 

**<u>5" Assorted Color and Fancy Aerial Shells:</u>** 

***ALL COLORS AND EFFECTS LISTED ABOV	E IN 4" DISPLAY SECTION
Smile Face Patterns	Variegated Strobes
Heart Shape Patterns	<b>Thousands of Flowers</b>
Lemon Crossette w/Strobe Pistil	<b>Red Falling Leaves</b>

Blue to White Flashing Willow Half Red and Half Blue Peony Half Purple/Half Yellow Peony Green Coconut Tree Aqua Crossette Whirl Flower w/Strobe Pistil Three Color Changing Peonies Glittering Gold to Purple Red and Blue Wave Green and Blue Wave White w/Red Pistil Purple w/Green Pistil

# III. Availability:

Garden State Fireworks hereby confirms we are available and ready to execute your display per the requirements. Garden State Fireworks does not require sub-contracted or outside support beyond the expectations of the City of Doral to secure the safety perimeter and secure the fireworks delivery truck from arrival on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to completion on July 4th. Our main office in New Jersey is prepared to deliver the display to our satellite facilities in Florida upon awarding of the contract.

# CITY OF DORAL July 4<sup>th</sup> FIREWORKS DISPLAY PROPOSAL (At Trump National Golf Course, Doral)



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## A. Approach to Display

Pyromusical displays are the highest form of the pyrotechnic art. The emotional impact of the combination of sight and sound reaches intensity levels that most mediums cannot dream of and we treat it accordingly. Our many years of delivering such displays have helped us hone our craft in such a way that from the first beat of the music we grab the audience and pull them on a roller coaster ride of sensory overload.

- 1. A 'Sound' Approach: Our approach to a musically choreographed display is driven by an intense focus of interpreting the soundtrack in a clear emotionally connected visual that the audience can readily perceive. We firmly believe that the soundtrack and music drive the display and not the other way around. We work closely with the client to ensure a soundtrack is built that encompasses a full range of tones, tempos and themes in an arrangement that will create a seamless and coherent production.
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welcome soundtrack input and will work together to create the final soundtrack that will serve as the foundation of an artistic and powerful presentation.

### 3. Painstaking Design Philosophy:

We invest up to four hours of choreography and design per minute of soundtrack. We pay close attention to the relationship of one effect to another and are constantly aware of how each segment flows into the next. Our vision for our displays is to always incorporate the full range of our unique library of manufactured and imported effects.

## 4. Synchronization:

Garden State Fireworks, Inc. has extensive experience synchronizing pyromusicals. We will work closely with the sound company to interface their sound system with our computer firing systems.

## **B.** Technology and Equipment

We have a strong focus on large scale complex computer fired pyromusical productions as we are passionate about this unique art form. We utilize state of the art firing equipment and a diverse library of effects to interpret the soundtrack.

- 1. Hardware Firing Systems: We will use Fire One brand computer firing systems to execute the display. Fire One is the industry leading computerized firing system and is the most powerful system available on the market. For electrically fired, pre-loaded displays as required in this RFP, Garden State uses this state of the art firing system built for speed of installation, safety and accurate firing of circuits to insure coordination of the scripted design.
  - 2. Software Systems: We use state of the art sound editing software and the leading computerized choreography and firing software systems on the market. The software allows us to 'zoom' in on the visual wave lengths of the audio file to accurately place effects on very specific beats.
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His extensive understanding of the manufacturing process and product performance is unmatched by any choreographer in the world having grown into the business since his childhood. This provides him a virtual library of effects, critical timing points in his mind like an immediate encyclopedia for reference. Mr. Santore has over 25 years of experience in manufacturing, displaying and designing fireworks displays. He has designed displays ranging from complex multi-barge location productions, to compelling close proximate . pyrotechnics for stadiums and building rooftops.

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### **D.** Operating Schedule:

We will require two days to install mortars and load and finalize live materials by afternoon of July 4<sup>th</sup>. Equipment install will take place at 5pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and live fireworks install will take place on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m.

### E. City of Doral's Responsibility:

The City of Doral's requirement is to provide and coordinate access to Trump National Golf Course for 5pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup> for equipment set up, and for 7 a.m. on July 4th live fireworks. Adequate security must be in place from July 4<sup>th</sup> morning to ensure no persons can enter the display set up area on the driving range. Security must also be placed on the evening of the event to ensure the perimeter is secured and maintained in accordance with the site plan.

### F. Training and Safety Precautions:

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## MATERIAL LIST

## **OPENING**

## ROUNDS TOTAL: <u>1.476</u> Portions of opening to consist of flights

DESCRIPTION OF SHELL	REFERENCE TO LITERATURE	QTY
408 Shot Peacock Fan	**See Exhibit "A"	2
100 Shot of Color & Reports	**See Exhibit "A"	3
72 shot RWB Peony	** See Exhibit 'A'	1
2 1/2" Variegated Peony Shell	**See Exhibit "A"	60
2 1⁄2" Titanium Report Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	60
3" Colorful Crackling Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	60
3" Chrys. and Reports	**See Exhibit "A"	60
4" Assorted Color Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	36
5" Assorted Color Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	12

Company Name: Garden State Fireworks, Inc.

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#### BODY:

ROUNDS TOTAL: 7,953

DESCRIPTION OF SHELL	REFERENCE TO LITERATURE	QTY
100 Shot Colorful Crossette	**See Exhibit "A"	3
665 Shot Green Strobe Willow	**See Exhibit "A"	1
665 Shot Gold Strobe & Blue	**See Exhibit "A"	2
408 Shot Z-Fan Wave	**See Exhibit "A"	4
88 Shot Glitter Mine w/Red	**See Exhibit "A"	2
372 Shot Gold Willow Red	**See Exhibit "A"	2
88 Shot Blue to Brocade	**See Exhibit "A"	2
100 Shot Dragon Eggs	**See Exhibit "A"	2
100 Shot Blue Fish Dancing	**See Exhibit "A"	2
100 Shot Whirl Flowers	**See Exhibit "A"	2
200 Shot Whistling Dragons	**See Exhibit "A"	2
300 Shot Dragon Phoenix	**See Exhibit "A"	1
500 Shot Brocade Crackling	**See Exhibit "A"	1
300 Shot Red Sun	*See Exhibit "A"	1
3" Asst Color & Report Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	340
4" Asst. Fancy Aerial Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	270
5" Asst. Fancy Aerial Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	220

Comments: Our firing systems allow us to deliver complex multi-tiered segments featuring highly coordinated tapestries of colors and effects covering the sky from floor to ceiling. Pacing will include constant volleys of effects ranging from 4 to 12 simultaneous 3" to 5" shells accompanied by low level effects.

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#### **PRICE PROPOSAL WORKSHEET**

### FINALE:

ROUNDS TOTAL: <u>3,218</u> Specify configuration of flights,

DESCRIPTION OF SHELL	REFERENCE TO LITERATURE	QTY
100 Shot Color & Reports	**See Exhibit "A"	6
665 Shot Report Peacock	**See Exhibit "A"	2
408 Shot Red Z-Fan Wave	**See Exhibit "A"	2
2 1⁄2" Assorted Display Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	100
3" Assorted Display Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	100
3" Red White Blue & Reports	**See Exhibit "A"	100
3" Titanium Report Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	100
4" Assorted Wave Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	36
5" Assorted Color Shells	**See Exhibit "A"	36

Total Pieces 12,647

### SUBTOTAL - FINALE

Comments: Our rapid fire finale is our signature to the performance. The volume and speed of effects are accentuated by the layering design that covers the sky in a blistering pace with effects fired simultaneously from multiple locations.

**Total Production Price:** \$50,000.00

# "Exhibit A" Display Shell and Effect Descriptions

The following list is a reference of the shells and variety of effects that will be used in the display and corresponds to the pieces itemized in the cost proposal. Garden State Fireworks is proud to be the largest manufacturer of display fireworks in the country. We continue to innovate, design and manufacture our own products at our facility in New Jersey to incorporate in our displays. We also use our 100 plus years of experience to research, design and purchase the highest quality and largest selection of import products from China and Japan. We also use our manufacturing knowledge to perform rigorous quality and safety testing on all imported products.

## **Multi-shot Cake Effects:**

Effects Listed in the Cost proposal ranging from 88 shots to 665 shots are self-contained repeater units custom designed by Garden State Fireworks and manufactured to the highest quality standards. Effects repeat in a variety of multiple angled simultaneously fan shapes, or elaborate zig-zagging wave configurations. Shots range from 1.5 inches to 2 inches and create ground to sky coverage to be coordinated with aerial display shells.

## **\*\*Special Note:**

The majority of the display shells fired in the display and listed below include a rising silver or color tailed tracer that follows the shell from launch to break. We purchase display shells at an additional premium to include a fancy rising tail to create absolute continuity of sky coverage. As each display shell has a 2-4 second lift time the absence of a tracer effect creates a dark sky. The premiums of our designs eliminate the lag time to create constant sky coverage and momentum.

## Exhibit "A" (Continued)

The following List of Materials is a <u>condensed version</u> of our extensive library of effects that will be displayed in your program. Color combinations within individual effects as well as transformation color changing effects expand the list below to hundreds of varieties.

2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Assorted Display shells:

Red Peony	– Yellow Peony
White Peony	Purple Peony
Blue Peony	Red White and Blue Peony
Green Peony	Titanium Report (Salute/Noise)
Variegated Peony	• • • • •

**<u>3" Assorted Color and Report Shells:</u>** 

Red Peony	Flash Reports
White Peony	Spider Webs
Blue Peony	Aqua Peony
Red White And Blue Peony	Variegated Chrysanthemums
Green Peony	<b>Ring Patterns</b>
Yellow Peony	Purple Peony
Titanium Reports	Golden Willow
Multi-Salutes	Crackling Chrysanthemum
Silver Peony	<b>Rainbow Peony</b>
<b>Red and Blue Wave</b>	Tiger Tails
<b>Color Changing Peonies</b>	<b>Multi Color Combinations</b>

4" Assorted Color and Fancy Aerial Shells:

Red Peony	Multi-Salutes
White Peony	White Strobe
Blue Peony	Red Strobe
<b>Red White And Blue Peony</b>	<b>Color Changing Peonies</b>
Green Peony	Flash Reports
Yellow Peony	Spider Webs
Lemon Peony	Whistling Shells
Orange Peony	Variegated Chrysanthemums
Aqua Peony	Wave Ring Patterns
Rainbow Peony	Golden Strobe
Multi Color Combinations	Purple Peony
Titanium Reports	Golden Willow

Brocade Chrysanthemum
Crackling Chrysanthemum
Crackling Rain Willow
Tiger Tails
Red Wave
Green Wave
<b>Colors w/Palm Core Centers</b>
<b>Peonies w/Fancy Center Pistils</b>
Whistling Shells
Red Crossettes
Green Crossettes
Silver Palm Trees

Tourbillions & Serpents Silver Crown c/c Green Gold Kamuro c/c Blue Red and Green Bees Variegated Fish Thousands of Crackling Flowers Colors to Crackling Dragon Eggs Glittering Willows Color & Timed Reports Hummer Shells Gold Flitter

## 5" Assorted Color and Fancy Aerial Shells:

***ALL COLORS AND EFFECTS LISTED ABO	VE IN 4" DISPLAY SECTION
Smile Face Patterns	Green Coconut Tree
Heart Shape Patterns	Aqua Crossette
Lemon Crossette w/Strobe Pistil	Whirl Flower w/Strobe Pistil
Variegated Strobes	Three Color Changing Peonies
Thousands of Flowers	Glittering Gold to Purple
Red Falling Leaves	<b>Red and Blue Wave</b>
Blue to White Flashing Willow	Green and Blue Wave
Half Red and Half Blue Peony	White w/Red Pistil
Half Purple/Half Yellow Peony	Purple w/Green Pistil

Star Shape Patterns Sky Waterfall Silver Crossette Crackling Crossette Sea Blue Peony Purple Bees Varigated Falling Leaves Thousands of Red White & Blue Pink Peony Four Color Changing Peonies Red Coconut Tree Aqua to Lemon w/Lemon to Aqua Pistil Lemon to Purple w/Purple to Lemon Pistil Red Dahlia w/White Strobe Aqua Dahlia w/Red Strobe Pistil Red to Silver Wave w/Blue Pistil Nishiki Kamuro Niagra Falls Red Strobing Nishiki Kamuro Reddish Gamboge to Green Blue Circle with Twice Crackling Pistil Multi Color Cycas Lemon w/Magenta Circle

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### CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

NO. 315073

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INSURER	Admiral Insurance Company	POLICY NO. CA0000	016477-12
NAMED INSURED	Garden State Fireworks, Inc. New Vernon Fireworks P.O. Box 403 Millington, NJ 07946		
POLICY TERM	March 1, 2023 to March 1, 2024; Both Days 1	2:01 A.M. Standard Time	
COVERAGE	Commercial General Liability:	Occurrence Basis	Claims Made Basis
LIMIT OF LIABILITY	\$5,000,000 each occurrence, \$10,000,000 gene The limit of liability shall not be increased by t		
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**INSURED OPERATIONS** Public fireworks display and special effects contractor

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**DISPLAY LOCATION** 

DISPLAY DATE(S)

TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF COURSE DORAL, FLORIDA

JULY 4, 2023

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