SUMMARY:

The possession or use of fireworks and/or pyrotechnic devices is strictly prohibited or strictly regulated on all Coastal Carolina University properties, including buildings, grounds and vehicles – whether University-owned or managed – or at any University-hosted, registered or affiliated event, held either on or off campus, including University-related travel.

POLICY:

I. POLICY

The students, faculty and staff of Coastal Carolina University can best learn, work and live in an environment free from the dangers and constraints, both physical and psychological, which can arise from the presence or use of fireworks. Further, the University is committed to reducing the risk of bodily injury or death due to intentional, accidental, inexpert or improper use of fireworks. Therefore, the possession or use of fireworks and/or pyrotechnic devices is strictly prohibited or strictly regulated on all Coastal Carolina University properties, including buildings, grounds and vehicles – whether University-owned or managed – or at any University-hosted, registered or affiliated event, held either on or off campus. Additionally, this policy applies to all Coastal Carolina University sponsored travel.

This policy applies to all Coastal Carolina University faculty, staff, students, organizations, and visitors. A Coastal Carolina University student, faculty or staff member in violation of this policy will be subject to University disciplinary policies and procedures.

For purposes of this policy, Fireworks are any combustible or explosive composition or any article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks include, but are not limited to, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, and other similar devices.

II. SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

Certain University-sponsored activities, both on campus and off campus, may involve the use of fireworks. Authorization for these activities and other appropriate exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis in writing by the President of the University or designee.
approval and specified conditions from the State Fire Marshall in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations, and according to site plan and safety review by the Coastal Carolina University Fire and Safety Coordinator in the Environmental Health and Safety division. Requests for exceptions must be made no later than sixty (60) days in advance of the requested date of display.

Additionally, licensed individual(s) and/or firms conducting the fireworks and/or pyrotechnics may only do so through a contractual agreement with the University that has been reviewed and approved in advance by the University’s Office of Risk Management. Storage or possession of any fireworks and pyrotechnics by a non-licensed individual is not permitted at the University.