

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: New Years Eve Fireworks

Date: 10-23-2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

Bill # 142 -2023

DATE SUBMITTED 10-18-2023

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$
\$10,000

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$
\$10,000

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Resolution authorizing the Village Manager to sign a contract with Santore's Fireworks for New Years Eve Fireworks

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOVED BY: Brunette

SECONDED BY: Scollin

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

absent

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes

Contract

THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is made on this 19th day of October 2023, between SANTORE'S WORLD FAMOUS FIREWORKS, LLC, P.O. Box 687, Stillwater, NY 12170; hereinafter known as and designated as "SANTORE"; and **Village of Saranac Lake**, having an address of 39 Main Street, Suite 9, Saranac Lake, NY 12983, hereinafter known as and designated as "CLIENT."

WITNESSETH: For and in consideration of all mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter entered into, the Party and Parties hereinafter agree to a Contract as follows:

1. "SANTORE" agrees to furnish CLIENT a fireworks display in compliance with State and Local regulations and in accordance with the attached proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof.
 - A. Display Date: December 31, 2023.
 - B. Display Location: A designated area on Lake Flower or NYS Boat Launch.
 - C. Start Time of Display: 9:40 – 9:50p.m.
 - D. Duration of Display: 15 - 20 minutes.

2. "SANTORE" agrees to pay all expenses for the freight and cartage for the said display, all necessary labor, equipment which shall include experienced and/or licensed Pyrotechnic Operators to discharge the said display in accordance with law.

3. "SANTORE" will provide proof of Workman's Compensation/Disability Insurance for its employees. 'SANTORE' also agrees to supply CLIENT insurance coverage in the amount of FIVE MILLION DOLLARS for public liability and/or property damage and vehicle insurance in the amount of FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. At least ten (10) days prior to the display date, "SANTORE" shall supply to CLIENT a Certificate of Insurance showing CLIENT as the Certificate Holder.

4. CLIENT will procure and/or provide the following
 - A) A safe and secure (as reasonably defined and approved by SANTORE and local officials) firing site which meets the minimum safety distance factors established by State and local laws and NFPA codes;
 - B) Police protection adequate to maintain said distance factors;
 - C) All necessary permits at own expense; (**State Fire to be handled by SWFF**)
 - D) Sand (as required); N/A
 - E) Barges, tugs, and marine/barge insurance; N/A
 - F) Communications equipment; N/A
 - G) Security, including crowd control;
 - H) Standby fireman and equipment;
 - I) A safe and secure loading facility for set up of pyrotechnics;
 - J) Next day clean up(s) of site;

5. HOLD HARMLESS

CLIENT agrees to hold harmless **"SANTORE"** of all and any claims, legal fees incurred outside the operations or control of **"SANTORE."** **"SANTORE"** agrees to hold harmless **CLIENT** from all claims and legal fees incurred from the direct operations of **"SANTORE."** Any damage resulting from failure of **CLIENT** to procure and/or provide the above-listed items in part 4. shall be the sole responsibility of **CLIENT**, and no claim shall be made against **"SANTORE"**; this includes personal injury or damage to non-fire-resistant tents, motor vehicles, boats, vending carts, temporary or permanent structures, or other personal property. Furthermore, **"SANTORE"** is not liable for crowd behavior before, during, or after the display; it is the full responsibility of **CLIENT**.

6. POSTPONEMENT

Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct the display(s) despite weather. Should weather prove unfavorable on the date listed in Section 1 (above), the display may, upon agreement of both parties, be postponed until next clear evening. Such postponement shall be decided upon and notice given **"SANTORE"** no later than one o'clock p.m. on the date listed on Section 2 (above). **CLIENT** is responsible for additional expenses incurred by **"SANTORE"** due to postponement; these include additional labor, meals, hotels, transportation, telephone, and, where applicable, airfare; total of said additional expenses shall not exceed **10%** of the contract price.

7. CANCELLATION

If, due to inclement weather or other acts of **God**, the display(s) is (are) canceled without rescheduling, **CLIENT** agrees to pay **"SANTORE"** 50% of the total contract price forthwith upon cancellation. Should **CLIENT** cancel the contract unilaterally, for other reasons and without rescheduling, **CLIENT** agrees to pay **"SANTORE"** liquidated damages of 100% of the total contract price forthwith upon cancellation. In either case, the sum will be deducted from **CLIENT**'s paid deposit (see next paragraph), and **"SANTORE"** will refund the balance (if any) of said deposit within ten (10) working days. **If CLIENT reschedules the display within six (6) months of cancelled display date (July 3rd, 4th and 5th are blackout dates unless specifically agreed in writing by the parties); the above information is not applicable.**

8. PAYMENT

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the total cost to be paid by **CLIENT** is **\$10,000.00** for all matters relative to the pyrotechnic production(s) and display(s) under this agreement. Payment to be as follows: A 0% deposit is due upon signing of contract. The balance of the contract is due upon completion of the display. A service charge of **2%** per month, compounded monthly, will be added to all accounts over 30 days past due. **CLIENT** agrees to pay attorney's fees and costs if **SANTORE** needs to retain an attorney to enforce collection of this account.

9. CLIENT agrees that any publicity, media coverage, announcements, and advertising shall name **SANTORE'S WORLD FAMOUS FIREWORKS, LLC**, as the primary Contractor for the said display.

10. CLIENT agrees and understands that this agreement is being entered to in Saratoga County, New York, and thus be construed in accordance with the laws of New York State. In the event of any dispute whatsoever with regard to the meaning, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this agreement, it will be decided in Saratoga County, New York.

SANTORE'S WORLD FAMOUS FIREWORKS, LLC
Jeffrey M. Ward 10.19.2023

By: *Jeffrey M. Ward*

Village of Saranac Lake

By: _____

Client Contact Information

Name: _____
Address: _____

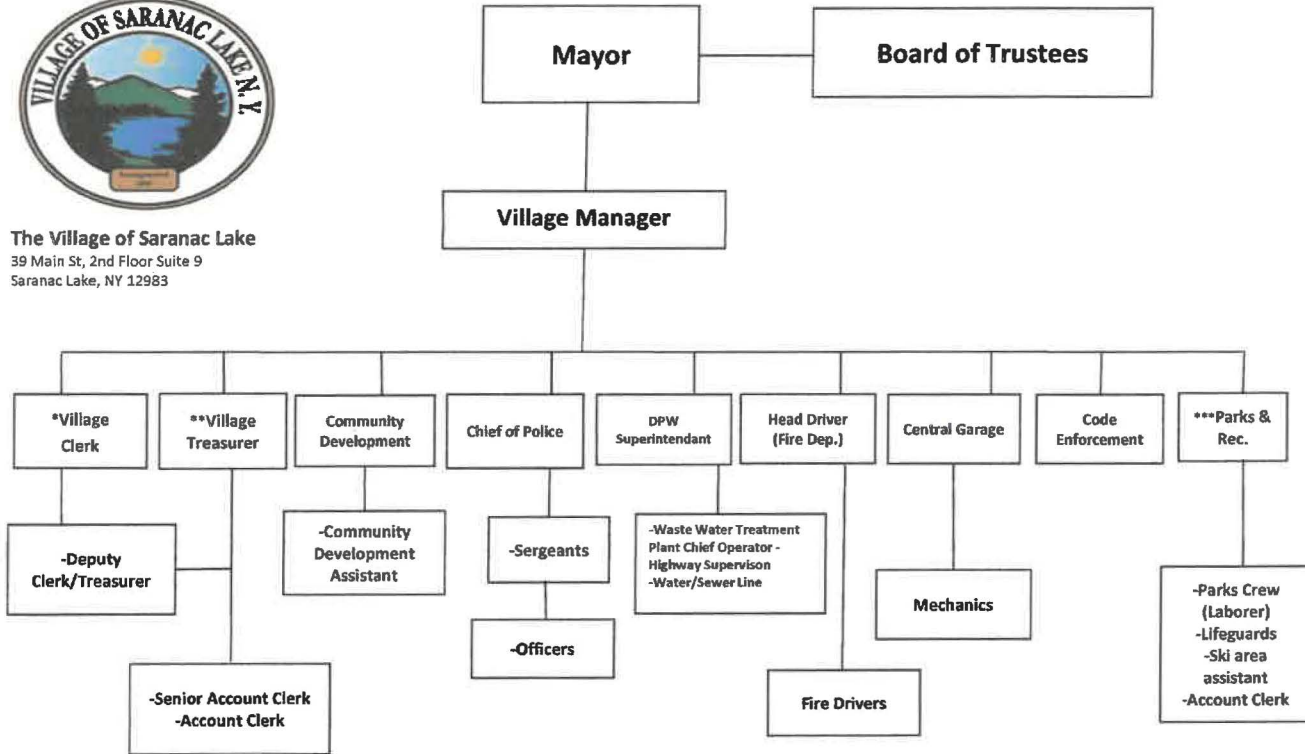
Phone No.: _____
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Representative for Date of Show

Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail _____



The Village of Saranac Lake
 39 Main St, 2nd Floor Suite 9
 Saranac Lake, NY 12983



* In case of the Village Manager being absent, the Village Clerk is responsible for fulfilling the Manager's duties, unless otherwise instructed by the Village Mayor and/or The Village Board.

**In case of the Village Manager and the Village Clerk being absent, the Village Treasurer is responsible for fulfilling the Manager's duties, unless otherwise instructed by the Village Mayor and/or The Village Board.

***Parks Manager will be responsible for the Village parks, Village Beach and ski area at Mt. Pisgah.