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Dear Bradley Beach Mayor and Council,

I would like to respectfully request the use of the LaReine Avenue Beach for my wedding ceremony on the date of August 8th, 2010 from 7:45am until 8:45 am and no later. My fiancé, Lauren Campbell, and I live in Bradley Beach on LaReine Avenue and this beach has a special significance for us.

Understanding that this is the peak of the summer season for beachgoers, and we would not wish to inconvenience anyone, we decided that it would be best if we had the ceremony before the beach opens and before the badge checkers and lifeguards come on duty at 9 am. The ceremony will begin at 7:45 am, and will consist of a short and simple exchange of vows and a blessing from the minister with a single violinist to play a wedding song down close to the water's edge. We will not be using any sound amplifiers, and we do not wish to use any props, archways, or decorations, except possibly a few chairs for the elder guests. We will also not have any rice, birdseed, or anything thrown that will need cleaning, and there will be no food or alcohol at the ceremony. We will also appoint a few people to stay afterwards to look over the area and make certain that everything is clean and returned to normal for the beach goers that day. We will be having our reception later that day at the Oak Tree Lodge in Wall Township.

Our current guest list is around 120 unconfirmed guests, (including many children who may not be in attendance), but if it is absolutely necessary, we would be willing to make whatever changes to suit you and lessen that amount. However, I would also like to give you my personal assurance that our guests will behave accordingly and act respectfully at all times.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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