U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER OR AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED TO

Carolina BalloonFest
KEVIN REAVIS

ADDRESS

PO Box 267
Statesville, NC 28687

This certificate is issued for the operations specifically described hereinafter. No person shall conduct any operation pursuant to the authority of this certificate except in accordance with the standard and special provisions contained in this certificate, and such other requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations not specifically waived by this certificate.

OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED

55 hot air balloons are participating in the Carolina BalloonFest. There will be hot air balloon competition that involves flying into and out of the Statesville Regional Airport. The event will be conducted under the terms and conditions outlined in the Carolina BalloonFest Operations Manual/Competition Rules.

LIST OF WAIVED REGULATIONS BY SECTION AND TITLE

14 CFR Part 91.119(b) and 14 CFR Part 91.119(c)

STANDARD PROVISIONS

1. A copy of the application made for this certificate shall be attached to and become a part hereof.
2. This certificate shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any authorized representative of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, or of any State or municipal official charged with the duty of enforcing local laws or regulations.
3. The holder of this certificate shall be responsible for the strict observance of the terms and provisions contained herein.
4. This certificate is nontransferable.

NOTE.---This certificate constitutes a waiver of those Federal rules or regulations specifically referred to above. It does not constitute a waiver of any State law or local ordinance.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special Provisions Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, are set forth on the reverse side hereof. "See Attached" ☒

This certificate is effective from 10/16/2026 1600 (LCL) to 10/18/2026 1900 (LCL), inclusive, and is subject to cancellation at any time upon notice by the Administrator or his authorized representative.

BY DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

AFG-700-EA-68
(Region)

RENE A GONZALEZ
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Date: 2026.08.21 16:02:24 -04'00'
(Signature)

August 21, 2026
(Date)

Office Manager, CLT FSDO
(Title)

Common Special Provisions

Failure to comply with any standard or special provision is a violation of the terms of this Certificate of Waiver (CoW) or Certificate of Authorization (CoA) and justification for cancellation of this Certificate and constitutes a violation of Title 49 of the United States Code Section (s) 44711 (A) (2) (B) and/or 44711 (A) (5).

1. The FAA has the authority to cancel or delay any or all acts or events if the safety of persons or property on the ground or in the air, are in jeopardy or there is a violation of the terms of the CoW.
2. Kevin Reavis will ensure that notification is made to the Leidos Flight Service Station (AFSS) l-877-487-6867 of the date, time, place, demonstration areas, altitudes, nature of the activity, and duration of the operation and request that a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM D or TFR) be issued.
   a. Such notice shall be accomplished by providing the controlling flight service station (FSS) with a copy of the CoW, at least 48 hours before the event and no more than 72 hours before the event.
   b. A Class D NOTAM is issued for the entire aviation event. Class D NOTAM verification is required.
3. Kevin Reavis, named in Item 2 on FAA Form 7711-2 must ensure that participants are thoroughly briefed on special field rules, the established demonstration area, flying display area, and aerobatic box (other defined areas within the waivered/authorized airspace), manner and order of events, and special provisions of the CoW or CoA, before beginning the activities each day.
   a. No person may participate in any event listed on the CoW unless that person has signed a statement acknowledging receipt of a briefing on the provisions of the CoW.
   b. For team performances, only the team leader is required; however, a delegate may represent the team leader, provided the person is a pilot member of the team. The team leader or delegate must brief each member of the team and will provide the name of each person on the team he/she will brief before the performance.
4. The following facilities shall be provided and readily available in accordance with the submitted emergency response plan at the demonstration site. Fire truck, Ambulance, Crash Rescue Vehicle/ Paramedic, and police vehicles will be provided as included in the emergency response plan.
5. Persons or aircraft not appearing on the CoW application and subsequently added to the CoW or CoA may not participate without specific approval by the IIC. Proof of appropriate qualifications for crewmember(s), and an airworthy aircraft is required before the performance can be conducted at that event site.
6. Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Demonstrations are not authorized under this CoW. All UAS operations must be authorized under a separate COW or COA.
7. Rocket Demonstrations are not authorized under this CoW.
8. Section 91.119(b) and (c) are waived to the extent necessary to allow participating balloons to compete in Carolina Balloon Fest under the terms and conditions set forth in the FAA approved procedures section of the Balloon operations Manual.
9. The Balloon Operations Manual October 16-18, 2026, is incorporated into this CoW and becomes a special provision thereof. Any action contrary to the terms, controls, procedures, and conditions pertaining to safety set forth in the FAA approved procedures is grounds for cancellation of this CoW.
10. Kevin Reavis shall ensure that each participating event crewmember has read and understands the FAA approved procedures section of the Balloon Operation Manual Dated October 16-18, 2026, and the special provisions of this CoW.