

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT (SEP) – STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL – CARNIVAL/HAUNTED HOUSE**

**General Conditions:**

- Decorations used in any Haunted House shall be non-combustible or fire resistant. No cloth material or other combustible material (sheets, blankets, paper, cardboard, etc.) may be used to form walls, floor, ceiling or other uses to construct any haunted house, unless the material has been properly treated with fire resistive chemicals bearing the seal of the CA. State Fire Marshal's Office and approved by San Marcos Fire Department.
- A field test to verify fire resistance of the treated material will be required and conducted by San Marcos Fire Dept.
- Adequate exiting from any haunted house is required.
- No Fire equipment (i.e. smoke detectors, pull stations, sprinklers) shall be covered, blocked or hampered in any way.
- Adults (18 years or older) shall be in constant attendance of haunted house and have flashlights available for immediate use (this applies if standard lights are turned off in cafeteria).
- Total floor area of any Haunted house shall not exceed 1,000 square feet.
- Flame Test shall be conducted by the Fire Dept. to ensure fabric of any haunted house conform with the CFC.
- Fire extinguishers shall be readily accessible for all cooking areas and any haunted house. Extinguishers shall not be blocked or inaccessible.
- Hay may not be spread on ground. If hay is to be used, the hay shall remain baled and is limited to amount and location of use.