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Resolution to Adopt the Fire Services Display Fireworks Policy

..Memorandum

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act allows the City Council, upon application in writing on forms provided by the State and payment of the fee set by City Council, if any, to grant a permit for displaying fireworks, ~~for public or private display~~ within the City subject to the compliance with the provisions of the Act.

This is to recommend approval of the attached resolution adopting a policy for display fireworks, which will provide the City's Fire Services Unit (AAFD) a clear statement of the necessary steps for display fireworks requests.

Any person intending to ~~sell, transport, possess, discharge or cause discharge or cause to be discharged~~ fireworks **and/or articles pyrotechnics** as described by ~~MCLA-750.243a of Michigan PA 328~~ **Michigan Fireworks Safety Act 256 of 2011**, as amended, must meet all requirements of Michigan PA 328 **256** and this policy. The following is the minimum that a person or corporation must meet prior to the issuance of a permit by the Ann Arbor City Council.

Approval of this resolution adopts the Fire Services Display Fireworks Policy

Attachment: City of Ann Arbor Display Fireworks Policy

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..Body

Whereas, The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act allows the City Council, upon application in writing on forms provided by the State and payment of the fee set by City Council, if any, to grant a permit for display fireworks, ~~for public or private display~~ within the City subject to the compliance with the provisions of the Act;

Whereas, This is to recommend approval of the attached resolution adopting a policy for display fireworks, which will provide the City's Fire Services Unit (AAFD) a clear statement of the necessary steps for display fireworks requests; and

Whereas, Any person intending to ~~sell, transport, possess, discharge or cause to be discharged~~ fireworks as described by ~~MCLA-750.243a of~~ **Michigan Fireworks Safety Act 256 of 2011** PA 328, as amended, must meet all requirements of Michigan PA 328 **256** and this policy;

RESOLVED, That City Council adopt the Fire Services Display Fireworks Policy;

RESOLVED, The adopted display fireworks policy shall include a copy of this Resolution certified by the City Clerk as evidence of the Council's action; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take the necessary administrative actions to implement this Resolution.