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### Resolution to Amend Ann Arbor Fire Services Display Fireworks Policy

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.

On May 1, 2017, City Council adopted a Display Fireworks Policy (R-17-149). This amendment would clarify permit applicants must be all required as described in the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act (P.A. 256 of 2011) and add the requirement that applicant must notify adjacent residents and businesses of the date and time of the event a minimum of fourteen days prior to the event.

Approved of the amendment is recommended.

Attachment: City of Ann Arbor Display Fireworks Policy, as amended

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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, On May 1, 2017, the Ann Arbor City Council adopted a Display Fireworks Policy (R-17-149);

Whereas, It is recommended that certain changes be made to the Policy as adopted to provide for greater clarity in defining display fireworks, the standard required of an applicant, and a notice provision for adjacent residents and businesses as described in the attached Display Policy, as amended;

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

RESOLVED, The adopted Display Fireworks Policy, as amended, 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.