

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Robert Ojeda, Fire Chief

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

COPIES: Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager; File

SUBJECT: Firework display for the movie premier of "The Alamo"

DATE: March 25, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION:

On March 4, 2004, a request for a firework displays was received on behalf Disney Production Company and Alpha-Lee Enterprises, Inc. They are requesting an ordinance for permission to hold a firework displays at the movie premier of "The Alamo". The fireworks will be discharged from an open area across 801 Bowie St (same area that the New Year's Eve is annually held). This display is to be held at approximately 10:15 PM on Saturday, March 27, 2004 with a rain date of Sunday, March 28, 2004.

Michael W. McIntosh, President of Alpha-Lee Enterprises, Inc., obtained and filed all display permits and insurance requirements with the Fire Marshal's office at 115 Auditorium Circle.

Security requirements and precautions are included as conditions to display. Due to the timing of this event, the Ordinance will need to be effective immediately.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

POLICY ANALYSIS:

This Fire Department has recommended approval of fireworks permits for functions such as this when public safety can be assured.

FISCAL DATA:

A fee of \$ 450.00 has been wavied for the display permits because the City of San Antonio is a co-sponsor for this event.

COORDINATION:

This item has been coordinated with the Fire Chief, Fire Marshal's Office and Development Services Department and all involved offices concurred with this recommendation.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS:

The ethics disclosure is not required.

ROBERT OJEDA

FIRE CHIEF

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DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

SERVICES

CHRISTOPHER J. BRADY ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

Approved:

TERRY M. BRECHTEL

CITY MANAGER