CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

CONSENT AGENDA
ITEM NO.

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Robert Ojeda, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

Fireworks Display for Nationwide Financial Services Convention's "Opening Celebration"

ceremony

DATE:

March 10, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes Hyatt Resort Hill Country to hold a firework display for Nationwide Financial Services Convention's "Opening Celebration" ceremony on March 16, 2005.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On February 17, 2005, a request for a firework display was received on behalf of Hyatt Resort Hill Country and Alpha Lee Enterprises, Inc. They are requesting an ordinance for permission to hold a firework display for the "Opening Celebration" ceremony of Nationwide Financial Service Convention on their property located at 9800 Hyatt Resort Drive (golf course/driving range). The display is to be held at approximately 8:00 p.m. on March 16, 2005 with no rain date. Security requirements and precautions are included as conditions to the display.

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

POLICY ANALYSIS

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

FISCAL IMPACT

A total fee of \$450.00 has been paid for the display permit.

COORDINATION

This item has been coordinated with the Fire Department and the Development Services Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

The ethics disclosure is not required.

Robert Ojeda Fire Chief

Director of Development Services

Christopher J. Brady

Assistant City Manager

Interim City Manager

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February 16, 2005

City of San Antonio Fire Department Fire Prevention Captain Dennis Rodriquez 1901 S. Alamo Street San Antonio, Texas 78204

Dear Captain Rodriquez:

Fax 210-207-7949

We have an event for aerial fireworks scheduled at the Hyatt Resort Hill Country same firing area as 4th of July display on March 16, 2005 at approximately 8:00PM. We may also do 10 each 1.4G comets as a teaser before the show, which they may want to do a test on night of March 15 with the 1.4G. I just wanted to fax over this note to give you a heads up on the date so if you needed to get this on the city council you would have enough time. I will be sending over complete permit application along with the \$450.00 fee at the earliest.

If you have any questions feel free to call. If not look for the paper work to follow

Sincerely,

Alpha Lee Enterprises, Inc.

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Michael McIntosh, Pres.