

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Robert Ojeda, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

Firework display at Metropolitan Chiefs Conference

DATE:

April 21, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association to hold a firework display on May 7, 2005 in celebration of their 40th Anniversary during the City's hosting of their annual conference from May 7, 2005 through May 12, 2005.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A request for a firework display was received on behalf of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association and Atlas Enterprises, Inc. They are requesting an ordinance for permission to hold a firework display in celebration of their 40th Anniversary during the City's hosting of their annual conference. The site of the firing of the display will be at the Institute of Texan Culture's parking lot located at 801 S. Bowie. This display is to be held at approximately 8:45 PM on May 7, 2005, with May 8, 2005 as a rain date. Security requirements and precautions are included as conditions to display.

Royce Trout, President of Atlas Enterprises, 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 for the display permit has been paid with the two other dates being used as possible rain dates.

COORDINATION

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

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

The ethics disclosure is not required.

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