



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 5/12/2026

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AGENDA CONTENT: Approve the proposal from Celestial Displays, LLC for the 2026 Freedom Fireworks event and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$25,000

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$26,350

FUND: 11 Community Events

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Angleton received proposals for the 2026 Freedom Fireworks event from the following companies:

- Celestial Displays, LLC
- Magic in the Sky
- Sky Wonder Pyrotechnics

After evaluation of each proposal, staff recommend awarding the contract to **Celestial Displays, LLC** for a 20-minute fireworks display in the amount of **\$25,350**, with an additional **\$1,000 add-on** to incorporate a 250th Anniversary commemorative element.

Rationale:

Celestial Displays provides the best overall value to the city by combining a proven track record of successful shows in Angleton, a high-quality synchronized display with reliable audience music delivery, and the ability to incorporate a meaningful 250th celebration element. The proposed cost remains consistent with prior year's value while expanding the show duration and enhancing the overall experience for the community.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the proposal from Celestial Displays, LLC for the 2026 Freedom Fireworks event and authorize the Acting City Manager to execute the agreement.