



MEMORANDUM
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 3rd, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

TO: City Council
FROM: Lisa Nocerini, City Manager
SUBJECT: Fireworks Indemnification Agreement/Fireworks Display Donation

Please see the attached indemnification agreements per the guidance of the MMRMA, that indemnify the City of Douglas from liability for two events in summer 2025, July 5th, 2025 (SDACVB) and July 26th, 2025 (Rotary-Venetian), that will include fireworks and listing the city only as additional insured.

Additionally, the Saugatuck Douglas Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau is seeking a \$3,000.00 donation from the City of Douglas as a contribution towards the July 5th fireworks display. Donations from Saugatuck, Saugatuck Township, and Fennville are also being requested. It is my understanding that the total amount for the fireworks is \$15,000.00 and the barge is \$4,000.00. The donation would be used to help offset some of these costs.

Sample Motion 1: Motion to approve the insurance indemnification agreements for fireworks on July 5th and July 26th, 2025.

Sample Motion 2: Motion to approve a \$3,000.00 donation to the Saugatuck Douglas Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau for the July 5th, 2025, fireworks.