



CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ITEM
CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS
March 2, 2023

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Laser Spectacles, Inc., for providing a Laser Show for the annual July 4th Celebration

DATE: March 2, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Finance

PRESENTED BY: Clayton Hoelscher, Procurement Manager

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

The City budgeted \$35,000 for a 4th of July celebration. At the Mayor's request, potential options were researched to find the cost and feasibility for different types of celebrations. The following options were researched and discussed at the City Council Meeting on February 16, 2023.

- Traditional fireworks
- Laser show
- Combination of lasers and fireworks
- Drone show

By way of background, the rationale for exploring alternatives to a traditional firework show include but are not limited to the following:

- Exploring options to mitigate fire risk associated with localized drought conditions. Exercising an abundance of caution, the City canceled the 2022 fireworks show due to severe drought conditions. Similar drought conditions may evolve this year.
- Exploring options that address the concerns of our veteran community.
- Exploring options less intrusive to pets and wildlife.

City staff pursued the Laser Show option based on initial City Council feedback with the understanding council members would solicit further input from residents. If the City Council approves having a Laser Show event, the City will finalize an agreement with Laser Spectacles, Inc., in the amount of \$25,000.

LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

- The City has \$35,000 budgeted in Account 01-613-354.
- The City has a tentative agreement with Laser Spectacles, Inc., in the amount of \$25,000.

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

The City Attorney will assist staff with finalizing the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Laser Spectacles, Inc. for \$25,000.