

Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	8/26/2025
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11450 – A Resolution Authorizing Public Fireworks Displays During the Sacramento County Sheriff's Rodeo
FROM:	Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Fire Department recommends that the City Council pass and approve Resolution No. 11450 – A Resolution Authorizing Public Fireworks Displays During the Sacramento County Sheriff's Rodeo.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Rodeo is scheduled for October 4, 2025, at Rodeo Park, with a proximate firework display.

The Fire Department is coordinating the safety requirements for the fireworks display with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Foundation and the California State Fire Marshal's Office. The licensed firm Fireworks & Stage FX America has been secured by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Foundation to operate the firework display.

POLICY / RULE

Section 9.36.020 of the Folsom Municipal Code states that public displays of fireworks may only be held when authorized by resolution of the City Council, after recommendation of the Fire Chief, and when under the supervision of a licensed pyrotechnic operator.

ANALYSIS

A public display of fireworks is proposed by the sponsor of the event to be fired at or near the conclusion of the rodeo. Staff have reviewed all safety issues relating to public fireworks displays and are working with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Foundation and Fireworks & Stage FX America to mitigate any potential issues. Staff believe that these mitigation measures will reasonably satisfy the safety concerns.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact as the overtime staff costs for the required fire safety standby will be paid by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Foundation.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

There are no foreseeable environmental impacts.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Resolution No. 11450 A Resolution Authorizing Public Fireworks Displays During the Sacramento County Sheriff's Rodeo
- 2. Fire Department Permit Application from Fireworks & Stage FX America Sacramento County Sheriff's Rodeo

Submitted,

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