

Folsom City Council Staff Report

| MEETING DATE: | 6/10/2025 |
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| AGENDA SECTION: | Consent Calendar |
| SUBJECT: | Resolution No. 11395 – A Resolution Authorizing Public Fireworks Displays During the Annual Folsom Pro Rodeo |
| FROM: | Fire Department |

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Fire Department recommends that the City Council pass and approve Resolution No. 11395 – A Resolution Authorizing Public Fireworks Displays During the Annual Folsom Pro Rodeo.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The annual Folsom Pro Rodeo is scheduled for July 3, July 4, and July 5, 2025, at Rodeo Park, with a proximate firework display each night.

The Fire Department is coordinating the safety requirements for these fireworks displays with the Folsom Chamber of Commerce and the California State Fire Marshal's Office. The licensed firm Fireworks & Stage FX America has been secured by the Folsom Chamber of Commerce to operate these fireworks displays.

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 each night at the conclusion of the rodeo. Staff have reviewed all safety issues relating to public fireworks displays and are working with the Folsom Chamber of Commerce and Fireworks & Stage FX America to mitigate any potential issues. Staff believes 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 officer standby each night will be paid by the Folsom Chamber of Commerce.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

There are no foreseeable environmental impacts.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Resolution No. 11395 A Resolution Authorizing Public Fireworks Displays During the Annual Folsom Pro Rodeo
- 2. Fire Department Permit Application from Fireworks & Stage FX America Folsom Pro Rodeo

Submitted,

Ken Cusano, Fire Chief