



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2025

PRESENTER: John Jansons, City Manager

SUBJECT: Request from Kerman Chamber of Commerce for Donation Toward July 3rd Sky Diving Exhibition (JAJ)

RECOMMENDATION: That Council consider a contribution in an amount up to \$1,000 to the Kerman Chamber of Commerce for its annual July 3rd fireworks show and community event.

DISCUSSION:

The Kerman Chamber of Commerce produces an annual July 3rd fireworks display and community event to honor Independence Day. The City supports this community event each year with financial, facilitation and logistical support. The City's cash contribution this year has been provided to the Chamber in the amount of \$600.

This year, the Kerman Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) is also seeking donations and sponsorships to fund a skydiving exhibition where parachutist(s) will drop in to the Kerman High School stadium: see **Attachment 'B'**.

Chamber Executive Director Denise Baronian is scheduled to attend the May 28th City Council meeting with this request, and for any questions or clarification requested by City Council, and with an update if other donations toward this activity have been secured, and in what amount(s) to assist the City Council in considering this request.

According to Ms. Baronian, the Chamber has raised approximately \$23,000 toward the cost of the pyrotechnic display, with Community West Bank of Kerman as a significant sponsor.

Based on the City's financial forecast, Staff is recommending a general contribution to the Chamber of up to \$1,000 and is not recommending a sponsorship.

Attachment 'A', is a draft resolution to authorize a contribution, if approved.

ALTERNATIVE(S):

- 1) Do not fund this request
- 2) Fund this request for up to \$3,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City Community Events Program would fund a contribution in the amount approved by City Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution
- B. Donation Request Letter from Kerman Chamber of Commerce

ATTACHMENT 'A'

RESOLUTION NO. 25-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN APPROVING A
CONTRIBUTION TO THE KERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$_____ TOWARD SKYDIVING EXHIBITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH JULY 3RD
FIREWORKS EVENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman supports positive family friendly activities and events and such events contribute to community pride and the quality of life in Kerman; and

WHEREAS, the City is often unable to produce events or activities on its own due to financial or logistical reasons, but may partner with other entities to leverage resources to support positive activities and events; and

WHEREAS the Kerman Chamber of Commerce July 3rd celebration of Independence Day skydiving demonstration is one such event that the City wishes to support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kerman as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated by reference.
2. The City Council approves a contribution of \$ _____ in support of the skydiving exhibition in conjunction with the annual Kerman Chamber of Commerce July 3rd celebration of Independence Day.
3. The City Council finds that support for the July 3rd celebration of Independence Day enhances the health and welfare and quality of life of Kerman residents.
4. The City Manager is authorized to implement the monetary contribution approved by City Council.
5. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Kerman at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of May, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor

ATTEST:

Josie Camacho
City Clerk