



**VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-015**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION FOR  
“FIREWORKS ON LAKE ORION” AND  
THE ASSOCIATED LICENSE AGREEMENT**

**VOTING YEA:**

**VOTING NAY:**

**ABSENT:**

**MOTION:**

**RESOLVED:** To approve the Special Event Permit Application submitted by Robert Krefski on behalf of the Lake Orion Fireworks Foundation Inc., for the “Fireworks on Lake Orion” event to be held on Saturday, July 4, 2026, at 10:00PM, with a rain date of July 5, 2026, on a floating platform anchored in Lake Orion, as outlined in the application.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** To approve the License Agreement between the Village of Lake Orion and the Lake Orion Fireworks Foundation Inc., and to authorize the Village President and Village Clerk to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Village.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** This approval is subject to the following conditions:

**Administrative Requirements:**

1. Due to the crowds of this event, the applicant is responsible for cleaning up any trash generated during the event.
2. Emergency vehicle access must be maintained at all times throughout the Village, especially in the downtown area.
3. Drew Espenshade of Ace Pyro, LLC shall submit the required documentation to the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

**Police Department Requirements:**

1. Event staff and on-scene manager’s cellular phone numbers must be provided to the

- Police Department at least 24 hours before the event.
2. The applicant shall be responsible for reimbursing the Village for all police resources and related ancillary costs dedicated exclusively to this event. This policy is intended to ensure full cost recovery, and the applicant will be billed for the actual costs incurred. This includes, but is not limited to, staffing of the event, time spent on event planning, coordination meetings, site inspections, and setup.
  3. At a minimum, one dedicated police officer must be assigned to the event from start to finish. The need for additional staffing will be evaluated during planning meetings with the Chief of Police or their designee.
  4. Upon request, the Chief of Police may provide a preliminary cost estimate for police services. The final invoice will reflect only the actual costs of police services provided. A preliminary review of these plans appears to be for one Marine Officer and the Police Boat to be dedicated to this event.
  5. A pre-planning meeting with the Chief of Police or their designee is required for all events involving dedicated police resources. To schedule this meeting, please contact Chief Mark Amundson at [amundsonm@lakeorionpolice.org](mailto:amundsonm@lakeorionpolice.org).

**Fire Department Requirements:**

1. The proposed fireworks display must comply with NFPA 1123: Code for Fireworks Display.
2. There shall be no parking in the Fire Station Lot or along Anderson Street.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE LAKE ORION VILLAGE COUNCIL AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 26, 2026.



Sonja Stout, MiCPT  
Village of Lake Orion Clerk/Treasurer

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sonja Stout, duly appointed Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2026-015 adopted by the Village of Lake Orion Village Council at its Regular Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

Given under my hand and seal of the Village of Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.



Sonja Stout, MiCPT  
Village of Lake Orion Clerk/Treasurer

DATED: May 27, 2026