



MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026

PRESENTED BY: Mike Silva, Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and possible action on matters related to action on granting a variance to Ordinance No. 2198 to allow the Boys and Girls Club of McAllen fireworks display on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, as part of the Opening Ceremony for the 2026 PONY International Softball World Series at Richard Thompson Stadium, under the supervision of the Mission Fire Department and Fire Prevention Division. - Silva

NATURE OF REQUEST:

Approval of a request to conduct a firework display on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, hosted by the Boys & Girls Club of McAllen at the Richard Thompson Stadium in Mission. This year's tournament is South Texas's largest intercontinental youth softball event, welcoming 200 teams and an estimated 7,000 spectators from across the United States and around the world, including teams from the Bahamas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Netherlands, China, the Philippines, Panama and more. The display will be conducted in accordance with all applicable safety requirements and regulations.

BUGETED: Yes / No / N/A **FUND:** _____ **ACCT. #:** _____

BUDGET: \$ _____ **EST. COST:** \$ _____ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$ _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: Fire

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *AG*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____