



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of request for Fireworks Permit by Eddie's Barrel of Wine to be operated by Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC, on Saturday, July 22nd, 2023, on Walled Lake.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Eddie's Barrel of Wine is seeking approval for a fireworks display on Walled Lake after dusk on Saturday, September 2, 2023.

The fireworks show is proposed to be launched from a barge in the center of Walled Lake.

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act requires the applicant to furnish adequate insurance coverage with the Fireworks Permit Application. The Certificate of Liability Insurance is in an acceptable form and provides an endorsement listing the City of Novi as an Additional Insured.

The Novi Fire Department has conducted a site inspection and an additional inspection would occur once the show is complete. If approved, additional Police and Fire Department personnel will be assigned for the duration of the event to assure that all safety measures and processes are adhered to according to the fireworks permit.

In light of the number of recent requests for approval of private fireworks displays, City Council might want to discuss, as part of its approval or denial motion, whether it wants to adopt some additional review standards for such displays. The Administration could prepare language for either Council or ORC review.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consideration of request for Fireworks Permit by Eddie's Barrel of Wine to be operated by Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC, on Saturday, September 2, 2023, on Walled Lake.