



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MAY 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Consideration of approval of Ordinance Amendment 25-160.04 to amend Section 22-112, "Fireworks", to add requirements for Commercial Fireworks Permits. **SECOND READING**

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- This would establish an ordinance permitting process for commercial fireworks displays.
- The number of permits would be limited to 2 per calendar year per entity.
- This would establish a fee for commercial fireworks permit applications.
- First reading was approved on 5/5/25.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Over the years, the City Clerk's Office received requests from various entities to hold commercial fireworks displays. Since the Code of Ordinances did not contain a permitting process for commercial fireworks displays, staff would request the following documentation for review: State of Michigan Firework Permit forms, a map depicting where the fireworks would be launched from and the fallout zone, and proof of insurance. The Fire Department would review the documentation, visit the launch location, and have discussions with the person or fireworks display operator prior to authorizing the event. Due to an increase in requests for fireworks displays and a need to ensure public safety, health, and welfare, staff determined it was in the best interest of the City to establish a Commercial Fireworks Permit Application process within the Code of Ordinances.

The Ordinance Review Committee met on several occasions to review draft language, culminating in a process outlining a permit application as well as addressing the number of permits allowed to be issued within a calendar year and establishing a fee.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Ordinance Amendment 25-160.04 to amend section 22-112, "Fireworks", to add requirements for Commercial Fireworks Permits.

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