



March 26, 2026

TO: Cortney Hanson - City Clerk
Melissa Morris – Deputy City Clerk

FROM: Andrew Copeland – Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: **Indoor Pyrotechnics for Brightmoor Christian Church**
40800 Thirteen Mile Rd, Novi MI 48377

EVENT DATES & TIMES: April 23, 2026 @ 7pm (Rehearsal & Safety Check)
April 24, 2026 @ 7pm (Live Event)

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I have reviewed the application for a Fireworks Permit at the above location. This application is **Recommended for Approval with Conditions** and is contingent upon a satisfactory fire safety inspection prior to each of the performances. See Fire Marshals notes below for Fire Watch stand-by requirements.

- 1) **NFPA 1126 Sec 6.4 - Pre-Show Review and Demonstration.** A walk-through and a representative demonstration of the pyrotechnics shall be approved by the authority having jurisdiction before permit is approved.
- 2) **(Received on 3/26/2026)** - MUST provide Fire Department exact location where fireworks will be ignited.
- 3) MUST provide additional fire extinguishers behind the stage. Extinguishers must follow IFC 2015 for locations.
- 4) Conduct a fire safety inspection prior to each performance.
- 5) **(Received on 3/26/2026) - NFPA 1126 Sec 6.5.1.1:** An applicant for licensing as an operator shall provide evidence of actual experience as an operator or assistant as part of demonstrating competency to the authority having jurisdiction.
- 6) **NFPA 1126 Sec 8.1.1* Portable Fire-Fighting Equipment.** Four or more fire extinguishers of the classification and size as approved by the authority having jurisdiction shall be readily accessible while the pyrotechnics are being loaded, preparing for firing or fired.

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- 7) **NFPA 1126 Sec 8.1.1.1*** In all cases, at least two pressurized water, Class 2-A extinguishers and two Class 10-BC extinguishers shall be provided, in addition to those required by NFPA 10, for the building.
- 8) **NFPA 1126 Sec 8.4 Separation Distance for Audiences:**
- Pyrotechnic device fired shall be a minimum of 15' or twice the fallout radius of the device, whichever is greater.
 - Concussion mortars and concussion effects shall be a minimum of 25' separation.
 - Glowing or flaming particles shall be 10' or greater

Fire Marshal Notes:

A Fire & Life Safety Checklist will be filled out and on file for each event.

Pyrotechnics Inventory list will be cross-checked with permit application.
At no time can inventory exceed what is listed on permit application.

The Fire Marshal will conduct a safety walkthrough with Staff on site at the following Dates/Times:

April 23, 2026 @ 6p-7pm (Rehearsal & Safety Check Only)

April 24, 2026 @ 7pm (Live Event), fire watch will only be required for first 15 min of live event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Copeland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" and last name "Copeland" clearly distinguishable.

Andrew Copeland – Fire Marshal
City of Novi Fire Department
cc: file