



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of request for Pyrotechnics Display Permit by Brightmoor Christian Church to be operated by James Herr, from April 23, 2026 to April 24, 2026.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- This is not a traditional fireworks display, but indoor pyrotechnics.
- There will be two types of pyrotechnics used: theatrical flashes and theatrical torches.
- Two fire safety officers will be present at each event.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Brightmoor Christian Church would like to enhance upcoming programs with the addition of pyrotechnics displays on April 23, 2026 and April 24, 2026. The pyrotechnics will be displayed indoors from the worship center stage. During each performance, there will be two types of pyrotechnics used. Theatrical flashes will produce bright light and a cloud of smoke and theatrical stage torches.

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act requires the applicant to furnish adequate insurance coverage with the Fireworks Permit Application. The Certificate of Liability Insurance is acceptable 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 will occur once the show is complete. Additional Fire Department personnel will be assigned for the duration of the event to ensure that all safety measures and processes are adhered to according to the fireworks permit.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of request for Pyrotechnics Display Permit by Brightmoor Christian Church to be operated by James Herr, from April 23, 2026 to April 24, 2026.