



July 5, 2023

TO: Cortney Hanson, Novi City Clerk

FROM: Fire Marshal Kevin S. Pierce

RE: Approval Letter for fireworks display on July 22, 2023.

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The loading and discharging of fireworks reviewed for compliance with the following laws and codes:

2015 International Fire Code (City adopted Fire Prevention Code)
P.A. 328 of 1931 as Amended, State of Michigan Fireworks Law
NFPA 1123, Code for Fireworks Display

RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL.

- 1) The vendor for the display is Gen-X Pyrotechnics, contact is Jason Trudeau.
- 2) Absolutely no smoking or use of open flames in the safety zone.
- 3) All unauthorized personnel and the general public will be kept away during the fireworks being loaded onto the barge.
- 4) The storage method and location of the fireworks prior to the show shall be provided and shall be in compliance with NFPA 1123, at no time shall the storage of fireworks be left unattended.
- 5) The installation of the motor tubes and racks or other launch devices shall be inspected prior to the loading of any pyrotechnics device by a fire department representative.
- 6) The firing method of the pyrotechnics devices shall be electronic means **ONLY**.

This fireworks show is proposed to have 5.0" shell as the largest shell to be shot off. This review and approval is based on this information and the submittal by Gen-X Pyrotechnics. **At no time shall a shell larger than 5.0" be used in this show.**

It shall be noted, that whenever, in the opinion of the Fire Chief or his designee, any hazardous condition exists, the fireworks loading shall be postponed until the condition is corrected this is to include no rain prior to event.

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Sincerely,

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