



May 4, 2026

TO: City Clerk - Cortney Hanson
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FROM: Fire Marshal – Andrew Copeland

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RE: Fireworks display for Barrels of Wine (C/O Eddie Hesano), 136 E. Walled Lake Dr. Walled Lake Michigan 48390.

Date/Time: July 25, 2026 @ approx.. 10:15pm.

Rain Date: July 26, 2026 @ Approx.. 10:15pm.

The loading of the fireworks onto two barges and lighting off of the fireworks has been reviewed under the following:

- 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. Barry Beltz is named the operator. A copy of his license is attached, and received a copy of the pyrotechnic operator's license. *TBD* is named the assistant.
2. On the application, the exact location of proposed display is off the shore of Eddies Barrels of Wine 1159 E Walled Lake Dr.
3. The application states that the fireworks will be lite offshore from 1159 E. Lake Dr, Novi.
4. Absolutely no smoking or use of open flames in the safety zone.
5. All unauthorized personnel and the general public will be kept away during the fireworks being loaded onto the barge.
6. 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.
7. 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.

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This fireworks show is proposed to have 8.0" shell(s) as the largest shell to be shot off. This review and approval is based on this information and the submittal. At no time shall a shell larger than 8.0" be used in this show. A full list of inventory is attached and included with the permit application.

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.

Sincerely,

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