



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners

VIA: Michael E. Jackson, City Manager

FROM: Community & Economic Development

SUBJECT: Authorization to Secure Fireworks Vendor for July 4th Independence Day Celebration

DATE: May 8, 2025

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The City of Pahokee is scheduled to host its annual July 4th Independence Day celebration, which includes a fireworks display and other festivities. To ensure the success of this event, the City requires the procurement of a qualified fireworks vendor. The procurement of such services typically requires significant lead time due to vendor availability, permitting, and coordination with local authorities.

Given the short timeline remaining until the event, and the seasonal nature of fireworks vendors, it is essential that the City moves forward with securing a vendor on an emergency basis to ensure the fireworks display can be scheduled and coordinated in time for the celebration.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The total expenditure for securing the fireworks vendor shall not exceed \$37,500.00. These funds will be allocated from the budget designated for the July 4th Independence Day Celebration.

LEGAL NOTE:

Defer to the City Attorney.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2025-29