



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners

VIA: Michael E. Jackson, City Manager

FROM: Office of the City Manager

SUBJECT: Follow-Up Discussion on Resolution 2025-29 – Independence Day
Fireworks Display

DATE: May 21, 2025

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

At the May 13, 2025 City Commission Meeting, Proposed Resolution 2025-29 was introduced to authorize the City Manager to secure a fireworks vendor for the City of Pahokee's July 4th Independence Day Celebration for an amount not to exceed \$37,500.00. At that time, Explosive Touch Enterprises was the only vendor to submit a quote and express willingness to provide services. However, no motion was made to approve or reject the proposed resolution, and it died for lack of a motion.

Through a subsequent motion, passed by a 4-1 majority, the City Commission directed the City Manager to obtain three (3) written quotes for fireworks services and return to the Commission for further consideration at the next meeting.

Despite diligent efforts, the City Manager was initially unable to secure additional quotes due to vendor unavailability. On May 14, 2025, Explosive Touch Enterprises formally withdrew their original proposal in response to the Commission's direction. However, between May 14–20, 2025, further communication with the vendor resulted in a revised proposal for a July 5, 2025 fireworks display at an all-inclusive cost of \$30,000.00.

Additionally, on May 19, 2025, the City Manager received a new proposal from Pyrotecnico, one of the vendors originally contacted prior to the May 13th meeting. While Pyrotecnico was initially unavailable for a July 4 event, they have since confirmed availability for a fireworks display to be held between June 27–29, 2025, and submitted a formal proposal for Commission consideration.

Both proposals fall within the originally discussed budget threshold and are provided for the Commission's consideration in response to the motion made on May 13, 2025.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is currently no active contract or expenditure related to the 2025 Independence Day Fireworks Display. Both newly submitted proposals fall within the proposed budget of \$37,500.00. Any decision to proceed will require formal Commission approval and allocation of funds in accordance with procurement procedures.

LEGAL NOTE:

Defer to the City Attorney.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff request formal direction from the City Commission regarding how to proceed with the 2025 Independence Day Fireworks Display.

ATTACHMENTS:

Alternate Proposal from Explosive Touch Enterprises
Proposal from Pyrotecnico (June 27–29, 2025)