



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 20-R-17 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, Authorizing a Special Fireworks Display Permit to South Creek Church.

Submitted By: Duane Compton, Fire Chief

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Issue Statement

South Creek Church is requesting a Special Event Permit for the display of aerial fireworks at the Sean Greves property located at 5274 West Farm Road 148 on June 28, 2020.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The South Creek Church has requested to discharge aerial fireworks at the Sean Greves residence located at 5274 West Farm Road 148 in the City of Republic. Mr. Greves is planning on having members of his Church at his house on June 28, 2020 for the display along with his neighbors. City Ordinance 205.070 of the City of Republic Municipal Code allows groups to have a firework displays outside of the 4th of July only by permission of the City Council and the Fire Department if the Council approves the display. The actual City Code is below and reads as follows; *Civil and social organizations desiring to hold aerial fireworks displays on dates other than June thirtieth (30th) to July fourth (4th), inclusive, shall make application to the City Council at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date any such display is desired to be scheduled. Such application shall set forth the date and times during which such display is desired to be scheduled, the specific reasons as to why the display is to be held, and such other information as the Council may require, including the names and addresses of all persons responsible for conducting such display.*

Because the fireworks are be discharged on a date outside the display window of June 30th thru the 4th it requires City Council to grant permission to have it within the City Limits for the event. The type of fireworks being displayed are consumer grade Class C (1.4g). There are no national standards governing distances or actual using the product. Common sense, fire safety, and use instructions provided by the product manufacturer are all there for guidance of the display.

Recommended Action

Duane Compton, Fire Chief, recommends passage and approval of the Special Event Permit for Mr. Greves.