

TO: City Council
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: June 2, 2026
SUBJECT: Thunder in the Valley 4th of July Fireworks Display Permit

1) Recommended Action:

Approve the permit application by Alpha Pyrotechnics, sponsored by Tumwater Downtown Association, for the Fourth of July Fireworks public display at the Tumwater Valley Golf Course

2) Background:

RCW 77.07 and TMC 8.30 require the Fire Chief to investigate the character and location of the potential display for hazards to persons or property. Based on the assessment, the applicant meets the requirements of TMC 8.30 Display Fireworks Requirements for operator license, insurance, and site safety plan. Based upon the vendor's history of safe operation, the Fire Chief recommends approval of the application.

3) Policy Support:

2026-2032 Strategic Priority: Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

4) Alternatives:

Not to approve the permit

5) Fiscal Notes:

There are no fiscal notes.

6) Attachments:

- A. Public Fireworks Display Permit
- B. Site Plan
- C. Pyrotechnic Operator License
- D. General Fireworks Display License
- E. Certification of Insurance