

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-____R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH
PYROTECNICO FIREWORKS FOR THE 2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY
DISPLAY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Winnebago annually hosts an Independence Day celebration as a community event promoting civic pride and family enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America's Independence, a historic milestone to be commemorated nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Pyrotecnico Fireworks has submitted a proposal, attached as "Exhibit A" to provide a professionally choreographed, fully electronic aerial fireworks display on **July 3, 2026**, lasting approximately **24 to 25 minutes**; and

WHEREAS, the Pyrotecnico Fireworks proposal includes all materials, firing equipment, computer-designed choreography, insurance, and licensed pyrotechnicians; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the proposed display is Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$19,420.00); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees finds it in the best interest of the Village to authorize the agreement with Pyrotecnico Fireworks for the production of the 2026 Independence Day fireworks display.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: AUTHORIZATION

The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Pyrotecnico Fireworks, of New Castle, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$19,420.00, for the July 3, 2026 fireworks display, subject to review and approval by the Village Attorney.

APPROVED BY: _____

Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., President of the Board
of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

**PUBLISHED IN
PAMPHLET FORM:** _____



PYROTECNICO™
VITALE FAMILY FIREWORKS * 1889

Village of Winnebago

Winnebago IL

July 3, 2026



PYROTECNICO™ **fx**

AMPLIFYING EXCITEMENT | SINCE 1889

Exhibit "A"
1 of 10

800.854.4705 • WWW.PYROTECNICO.COM



OUR CORE VALUES



We produce each show with tireless dedication. We treat each employee, supplier, and regulator with respect. Individual and team initiative drives our company. Imaginative people are the core of our success. Ensuring safety is our top priority. Great performances are our passion.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR EVENT

You have a vision for your event and Pyrotecnico will work tirelessly to design a spectacular display to match that vision. Our staff has an unrivaled passion for what we do and that results in superior customer service, advanced display designs, and safe certified/licensed pyrotechnicians for your event.





YOUR EVENT TEAM



Stephen Vitale – President & CEO – svitale@pyrotecnico.com

As the President and CEO of Pyrotecnico, Stephen provides the leadership for all of our employees and creates the philosophy by which we excel. Stephen has 30 years of experience in the fireworks and special effects industries.

Chris Liberatore – Vice President Director of Sales – cliberatore@pyrotecnico.com

Chris supervises the servicing of client accounts, ensuring that you are completely satisfied with our service and your crowd will experience the best show they have ever seen.

Riley Pakosz – Account Manager – rpakosz@pyrotecnico.com

Riley services client accounts, making sure that all aspects of your program are completed in a timely manner.

Wanda Schoof – Sales Coordinator – wschoof@pyrotecnico.com

Wanda aids Michael in obtaining all permits necessary for your event and making sure every detail of the preparation process has been addressed.

Leigh Ann Hagerty – Sales Coordinator – lhagerty@pyrotecnico.com

David aids Michael in obtaining all permits necessary for your event and making sure every detail of the preparation process has been addressed.



PROPOSAL



Client: Village of Winnebago

Event Date: July 3, 2026

Prepared for: Kellie Symonds

Type of Show: Choreographed Firework display – 100% electronic fired

Length of Show: 24 to 25 minutes

Type of Pyrotechnic Effects: Aerial Display Shells

Proposal Includes:

- Licensed Professional Pyrotechnicians
- All Fireworks Material Necessary to the Production
- All Firing Equipment Necessary to the Production
- Computer-Designed Choreography
- Professionally engineered soundtrack
- \$5,000,000 Public Liability Insurance
- Workers Compensation Insurance
- All Transportation Expenses

Proposal Cost: \$19,420



DETAILS

July 3 Approximately 553 Aerial Shells & 800 Barrage Shots ranging from 1" to 5" in size July

GRAND TOTAL

July 3: \$19,420.00



Exhibit "A"

Corporate

Allstate
Amway
Anheuser-Busch
Caterpillar
Firestone
McDonald's
Miller Brewing
Nike
Sears
State Farm
Target
Toyota

Special Events

After School Matters
Chicago Air & Water Show
Gay Games
Great Lakes Naval Station Celebration
Make a Wish Foundation
NHL Winter Classic
Riccardo Muti and CSO
Taste of Chicago

Sports

Chicago White Sox
Kansas City Royals
Milwaukee Brewers
Texas Rangers
Indy Racing League
NASCAR Nextel Cup
Chicago Bears
Green Bay Packers
Chicago Bulls

International

Aruba Fireworks Festival, Aruba
Guantanamo Bay Celebration, Cuba
Les Grands Feux-Loto Quebec, Canada
Okinawa Fireworks Festival, Japan
Seoul International Fireworks Festival, South Korea
Singapore Fireworks Festival, Singapore
Singapore National Day, Singapore
Trinidad and Tobago Diwali Festival of Lights, Trinidad and Tobago
World Pyro Olympics, Philippines

Concerts

Aerosmith
Justin Bieber
Electric Daisy Carnival
Kings of Leon
Lollapalooza
Post Malone
Nicki Minaj
Skrillex
String Cheese Incident
Justin Timberlake
Tyler, the Creator
The Weeknd
Zedd

University Sports

Northwestern University
Purdue University
University of Notre Dame
Western Michigan University

This proposal is intended to give an approximate show design and description. Please contact your Pyrotecnico Event Producer with any questions or concerns.

International Awards and Recognition by Pyrotecnico

Gold Jupiter, L'International des Feux Loto-Quebec, Montreal, Canada (2006)

1st Place, Shanghai International Music Fireworks Festival, Shanghai, China (2007)

1st Place, L'International des Feux Loto-Quebec, Montreal, Canada (2008)

3rd Place, L'International des Feux Loto-Quebec, Montreal, Canada (2009)

3rd Place, DaNang International Fireworks Competition, DaNang, Vietnam (2010)

1st Place, Hanabi World Cup, Nagasaki, Japan (2010)

Pyrotechnics Guild International Best Commercial Display, Appleton, WI (2010)

Silver Award, Busan Fireworks Festival, Busan, Korea (2011)

Best of Festival, Globalfest, Calgary, Canada (2012)

People's Choice Award, Globalfest, Calgary, Canada (2013)

Kid's Choice Award, Globalfest, Calgary, Canada (2013)

1st Place, DaNang International Fireworks Competition, DaNang, Vietnam (2013)

3rd Place, DaNang International Fireworks Competition, DaNang, Vietnam (2015)

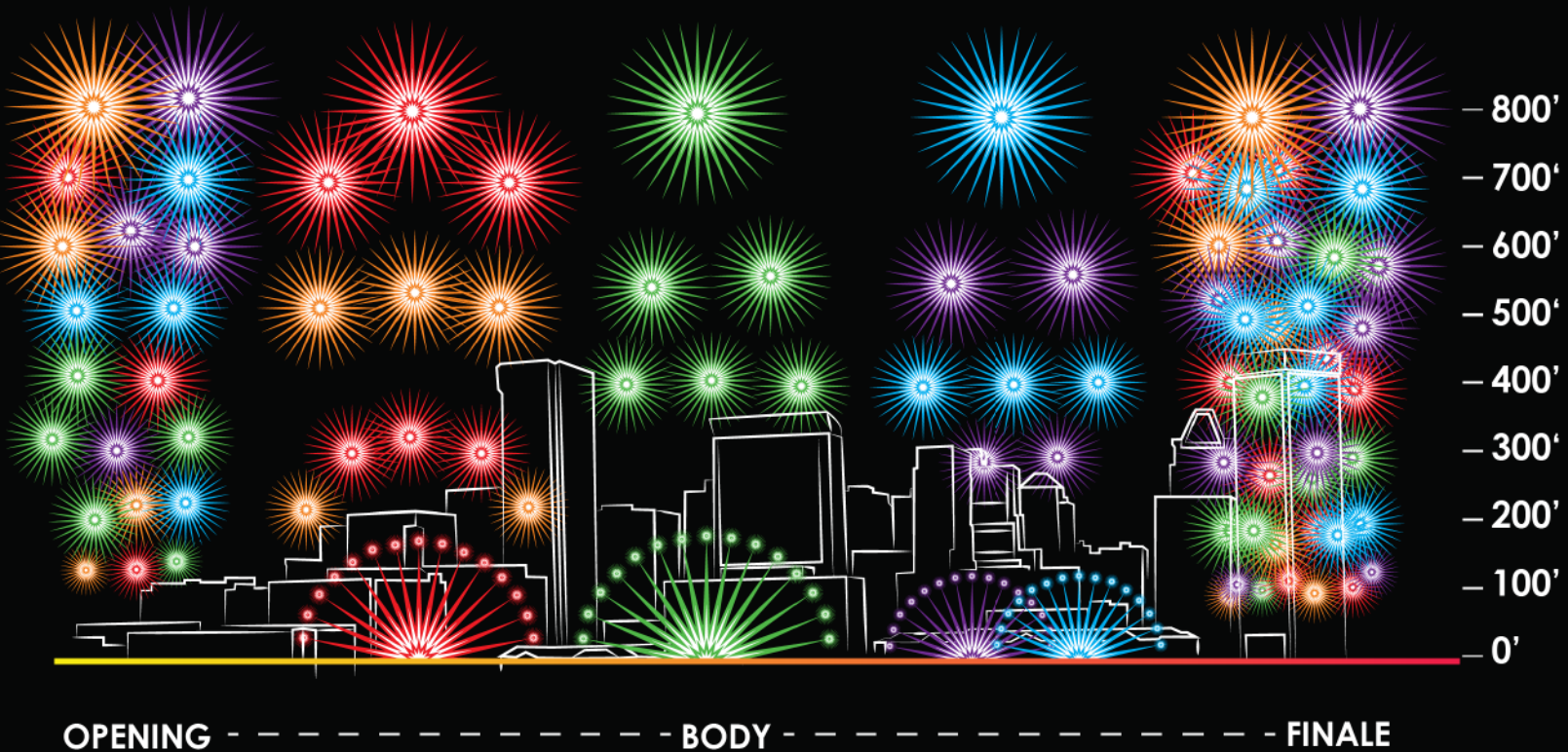
Exhibition, Seoul International Fireworks Festival, Seoul, South Korea (2015)

Bronze Jupiter, L'International des Feux Loto-Quebec, Montreal, Canada (2018)



This proposal is intended to give an approximate show design and description. Please contact your Pyrotecnico Event Producer with any questions or concerns.

We take pride in our ability to “layer” the sky with vivid surprises at varying heights and widths, painting the entire sky into beautiful scenes of color. Your show will be unique and precise, with a timeline that will include an opening mini-finale of bursts to kick off the display, followed by a body filled with unique scenes and special effect barrages, and concluding with a grand finale that will light up the sky like nothing your audience has ever seen!



*Maximum shell heights will vary for each individual display.
 •On average, shells will reach 100' of elevation for every inch in shell diameter.
 (Example: 2" shells will reach approximately 200' in elevation.)



AMPLIFYING EXCITEMENT SINCE 1889

UNMATCHED INNOVATION

Imaginative people are the core of our success, and our creative team is constantly raising the bar and scouring the globe for new technologies. You can rest assured that your display will be innovative and unforgettable in every aspect.

AWARD-WINNING DISPLAY DESIGN

Our creative team has won many international awards for our unique choreography and impeccable synchronicity, including the coveted Gold Jupiter award among others.

EXCEPTIONAL TEAM

Our exceptional team will ensure that every aspect of your show is completely taken care of from permitting and safety regulations to show execution and clean up, so you can sit back and enjoy the time leading up to your exciting event. We will have the details under control every step of the way.

125 YEARS EXPERIENCE

We are bringing 125 years of experience to the table, giving us the knowledge and ability to use the absolute best technology, techniques, and the most innovative products with the utmost safety. We have lived and breathed fireworks and special effects for 125 years, and we will see your show through from concept to clean up.





THANK YOU

Thank you for the time and consideration that you have given us.

We recognize that your standards of excellence must be matched by the vendors that you select for any event. We are honored to have this opportunity to accomplish something spectacular for your organization, and will always strive to exceed expectations.

Pyrotecnico will work tirelessly throughout this process to ensure that every element of the program runs smoothly. From permitting and license paperwork, to design and choreography, to the safe operation of your display, we will endeavor to provide peace-of-mind throughout our partnership.

Thank you again and we look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Riley Pakosz | Account Manager
800.771.7976 (Office)
219.393.9082 (Cell)

