



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: August 18, 2014

To: Brian Kischnik, City Manager

From: William Nelson, Fire Chief
David Roberts, Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal

Subject: Fireworks Permit – Macy's at Oakland Mall

Zambelli Fireworks, Inc., of New Castle, Pennsylvania, along with Macy's at Oakland Mall have submitted a permit application for a public fireworks display to celebrate the beginning of their holiday shopping season. Macy's and Zambelli are requesting the Troy City Council grant a permit for a public fireworks display to occur on Friday, November 7, 2014, at 7:00 PM. Macy's northwest parking lot will accommodate the necessary distances required for the display.

Legal Considerations

Michigan law requires that before anyone can conduct a fireworks display, a permit must be obtained from the local unit of government. The law states that any person or group that would like to conduct a fireworks display must apply to the local unit of government for a permit. The law defines local unit of government as the council or commission of a city or village, or the township board of a township.

Zambelli Fireworks, Inc., therefore, is requesting that City Council grant a permit for a public fireworks display to occur at Macy's, Oakland Mall, on the evening of Friday, November 7, 2014.

Zambelli Fireworks, Inc., has provided the required proof of insurance, and the resident agent is Joe Laverdi of Howell, Michigan.

Recommendation

The Fire Department has reviewed the permit application and recommends that City Council approve a fireworks permit for Zambelli Fireworks, Inc. Enclosed for Council's review is the permit application along with the permit itself to be signed and issued.

City Attorney's Review as to Form and Legality

Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney