



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Date: August 18, 2015

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

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

Subject: Fireworks Permit – Troy Family Daze Festival

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The Fire Department has received a permit application from North Woodward Community Foundation of Troy together with Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC of Eastpointe, Michigan, for a public fireworks display to be conducted at the Troy Family Daze Festival at the Troy Civic Center Complex, near the intersection of Town Center Dr. and Civic Center Dr.

### Background

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.

North Woodward Community Foundation of Troy together with Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC, therefore, are requesting that the Troy City Council grant a permit for a public fireworks display to occur at the Troy Family Daze Festival on the evening of Saturday, September 19, 2015, or the rain date of Sunday, September 20, 2015.

Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC has provided a certificate of liability insurance, and the resident agent is Mr. Barry J. Beltz of Eastpointe, Michigan. North Woodward Community Foundation will comply with the requirement to provide insurance, with the City of Troy as an additional named insured, no later than ten (10) business days before the event.

### Recommendation

The Fire Department has met with the applicants and reviewed the permit application and supporting documentation, and recommends that City Council issue a fireworks permit to North Woodward Community Foundation of Troy together with Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC.

### City Attorney's Review as to Form and Legality

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Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney