City of Troy

CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

December 29, 2008

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: William Nelson, Fire Chief WN
David Roberts, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: Mon Jin Lau Annual Fireworks Use Request

Background:

- Mon Jin Lau has requested permission to use firecrackers at its annual Lion Dance to celebrate Chinese New Year on January 27th and 28th, 2009.
- There appear to be no changes from last year's event.
- City Council has approved this request in the past.

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- Troy City Code Chapter 93, Fire Prevention, Section 3301.1.3, prohibits the use of fireworks unless in compliance with the Michigan Fireworks Law.
- Michigan's Fireworks Law requires 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.
- The use of firecrackers at this public event is considered to be a public display.

Policy Considerations:

- The permitting process is consistent with City Council's goal of enhancing the safety of the community.

Options:

- Approve or deny the request.

Mon Jin Lau
1515 East Maple Road
Troy, MI 48083
248-689-2332

December 17, 2008
Troy City Council
500 West Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084

We are requesting permission to have our firecracker display w/ The Lion dance, to celebrate Chinese New Year January 27th & 28th 2009, as we have done for the last 33 years.

Sincerely,

Marshall Chin