



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

January 13, 2009

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

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

SUBJECT: Mon Jin Lau Annual Fireworks Use Request – Amendment

Background:

- Mon Jin Lau has amended its request for permission to use firecrackers at its annual Lion Dance to celebrate Chinese New Year from January 27th and 28th, 2009 to February 3rd and 4th, 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.