



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

July 28, 2009

TO: John Szerlag, City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance and Administration
William Nelson, Fire Chief
Carol K. Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – Fireworks Permit – Troy Daze Festival

Background:

- Michigan Fireworks Law requires that before anyone can conduct a fireworks display, they must apply to the local unit of government for a permit.
- The law defines local unit of government as a council or commission of a city or village, or the township board of a township. The City of Troy has received a permit application from Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions, Inc., of Kingsbury, Indiana for a public fireworks display to be conducted at the close of this year's Troy Daze Festival.
- Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions, Inc. is requesting that City Council grant a permit for a public fireworks display to occur on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Boulan Park.
- The Fire Prevention division has reviewed the permit application and recommends that City Council issue a fireworks permit to Mad Bomber fireworks Productions, Inc. Attached for Council's review is the permit application along with the permit to be signed and issued.

Financial Considerations:

- Funding for the fireworks display is available in the Parks and Recreation Community Fair operating account #103.784.7889.010.

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

- The Troy Daze Festival attracts nearly 100,000 people annually to celebrate the community. The festival provides a wide variety of activities for the entire family, and offers an opportunity for Troy business and community groups to showcase their organizations. (Outcome Statement I)

Options:

- City Management recommends that City Council issue a fireworks permit to Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions, Inc.

Permit for Fireworks Display
 Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth
 Bureau of Construction Codes & Fire Safety
 Office of the State Fire Marshal
 P.O. Box 30254
 Lansing, MI 48909
 517-241-9302

Authority: Compliance: Penalty:	1998 PA 386 Required Misdemeanor	The Department of Labor & Economic Growth will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. If you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this agency.
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This permit is not transferable. Possession of this permit authorizes the herein named person to possess, transport and display fireworks in the amounts, for the purpose of and at the place listed below only.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Display		<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Pest Control	
ISSUED TO RANDY McCASLAND		AGE (18 or over) 37	
ADDRESS 2953 ARRAN QUAY, VALPARASIO, IN 46385			
NAME OF ORGANIZATION, GROUP, FIRM OR CORPORATION MAD BOMBER FIREWORKS PRODUCTIONS			
ADDRESS P.O. BOX 418, KINGSBURY, IN 46345			
NUMBER AND TYPES OF FIREWORKS 350 2.5" DISPLAY SHELLS 360 3" DISPLAY SHELLS 2800 SHOT BARRAGE BOXES			
EXACT LOCATION OF DISPLAY BOULAN PARK, 3671 CROOKS RD.			
CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP TROY		DATE 09/20/09	TIME DARK
BOND OR INSURANCE FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AMOUNT \$5,000,000.00	

Issued by action of the council commission board of

city village township of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 20____

 (Signature and Title of Council/Commission/Board Representative)

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
FIRE MARSHAL DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC DISPLAY		<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL		Date of Application 8-1-2009
Name of Applicant Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions		Address PO Box 418 Kingsbury IN 46345		Age (18 or over)
If a Corporation, Name of President Andrew James		Address 14509 Clark St. Crown Point IN 46307		
If a Non-resident Applicant: Name of MI Attorney or Resident Agent John Granello		Address 303 Brotherton Wakefield MI 49968		Phone No. (906) 224 9871
Name of Pyrotechnic Operator Randy McCasland		Address 2953 Arden Quay Valparaiso IN 46385		Age (18 or over) 37
No. Years Experience 19	No. Displays 500+	Where IN IL MI WI FL MN MO		
Name of Assistant Mike Gardner		Address Valparaiso IN		Age 28
Name of Other Assistant Terry Noort		Address Lansing IL		Age 23
Exact Location of Proposed Display Boulan Park, Crooks Rd Troy MI				
Date of Proposed Display September 20, 2009		Time of Proposed Display Evening/Dusk		
No. Of Fireworks		Kind of Fireworks to be Displayed		
350	2.5" Display shells			
360	3" Display shells			
2800 shots	Barrage Boxes			
Manner & Place of Storage Prior to Display (Subject to Approval of Local Fire Authorities) Kingsbury Industrial Park High X Area				
Amount of Bond or Insurance (to be set by local govt) \$5,000,000		Name of Bonding Corporation or Insurance Company Britton-Gallagher and Associates, Inc.		
Address of Bonding Corporation or Insurance Company 6240 SOM Center Rd Cleveland OH 44139				
Signature of Applicant <i>[Signature]</i>				

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Authority: 1968 PA 358 Compliance: Voluntary but a permit will not be issued without an application
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