



## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

October 28, 2009

TO: John Szerlag, City Manager  
FROM: Gary Mayer, Chief of Police  
SUBJECT: Resolution to Permit Use of Shell Crackers to Disperse Migratory Waterfowl – Emerald Lakes Subdivision

### Background:

The Emerald Lakes Village Home Owners Association requests that they be allowed to continue the use of shell crackers to disperse migratory waterfowl that congregate on the lakes within the subdivisions.

On December 20, 2004, City Council approved an identical request (Resolution #2004-12-628-E-11) that expires on December 31, 2009.

The police Department recommends approval with the following restrictions and requirements:

1. Shell crackers shall not be discharged before 7:00 a.m. and not after dusk.
2. The permittee(s) shall notify the Police Communications Section prior to discharging the shell crackers and shall provide the police with his/her name(s) and phone number(s).
3. A violation of either of the above limitations shall be cause for immediate revocation of the City authorization.
4. Authorization shall expire December 31, 2011.

### Financial Considerations:

None.

### Legal Considerations:

None.

### Policy Considerations:

Enhance the livability and safety of the community.