



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Heather Slechta, Assistant to the City Administrator
MEETING DATE: April 9, 2019
SUBJECT: Approve Fireworks Proposal for 4th of July Celebration

Background:

Each year, the July 4th fireworks display is sponsored by the Charitable Gambling Board. The amount budgeted for 2019 is \$11,200.00 including advertising to be paid out of the Charitable Gambling Fund.

One proposal was received for the fireworks show scheduled for Thursday, July 4, 2019, with an alternate rainout date of Friday, July 5, 2019. The amount of \$10,925.00 received from RES includes the following:

3", 4", 5", 6" Shells	705
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RES Specialty Pyrotechnics, Inc. has presented the City's fireworks display since 2013.

As required, the vendor will provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance, to be approved by the City Attorney. A company representative will meet with City Staff to discuss the site plans and set up for the event. The display operators will be certified pyro-technicians.

The display site is located at South Alexander Park. People will be able to view the show from both the South and North Alexander Parks and the surrounding areas.

Recommendation:

Accept the proposal for the fireworks display from RES Specialty Pyrotechnics, Inc. from Belle Plaine, MN for the July 4, 2019 fireworks display, with a rainout date of July 5, 2019.

Attachments:

- Proposal letter from RES Specialty Pyrotechnics



Wednesday January 23, 2019

Heather Slechta
City of Faribault
208 1st Ave NW
Faribault , MN 55021

Dear Heather:

I was thrilled to have choreographed your fireworks program last year and I am looking forward to working with you to design a show for the City of Faribault on July 4, 2019.

Our proposal lists the size, shell effect and quantity of shells for your fireworks display. Our show design uses piled, stacked and multi-break shells. They will be used to design the following parts of the show:

- Opening Barrage
- Main Show Body
- Select Patriotic Shell
- Signature Pattern Shell
- Multiple Effects Barrage Cake
- Grand Finale

Understanding your vision is important to us. That's why we listen to your needs and expectations so we can create the kind of show that you've imagined. We deliver what we say we will, making sure you are satisfied.

Our displays are a turnkey operation and are coordinated with your event. The entire show is electronically fired for added safety.

Our proposal includes all materials, equipment, certified display operators, necessary permits and \$5 million liability insurance. The total cost will be \$10,925.00.

We look forward to adding a little magic to the air at your event. I'm more than happy to answer any other questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Ervin J. Haman
Director of Business Development
RES Pyro