



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LIGHT FX PROS FOR THE PROVISION OF A TWENTY-FIVE (25) MINUTE FIREWORKS SHOW SYNCHRONIZED TO MUSIC FOR THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION EVENT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$66,500.00); PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Parks & Recreation Department respectfully requests approval from the Mayor and City Councilmembers to authorize the City Manager enter into an agreement with Light FX Pros for the provision of a twenty-five (25) minute fireworks show synchronized to music for the Independence Day Celebration event, in an amount not to exceed \$66,500.

In May 2018, the Parks & Recreation Department issued and awarded Request for Proposals No. 2018-07 for the Fourth of July Fireworks Display (Resolution No. 18-78) to Garden State Fireworks, with the agreement expiring in June 2023. Pursuant to Resolution No. 22-208 and 24-105, the City approved extensions of the agreement with the provider which expired in July 2024. Due to the closure of Doral Central Park for construction, the City's annual Independence Day event has been held at Trump National Doral for the past four years. This year, the event will return to Doral Central Park.

Given changes to the park's layout, the department recommends launching fireworks from a marine barge or temporary floating structure in the center of Great Egret Lake, located in the middle of Doral Central Park. A water-based fireworks show minimizes park area closures by limiting the 350-foot fallout zone to the water and allowing for the maximum area for event attendees and event activities to be located. The water site also provides the best viewing for all attendees as there are no obstructions. Launching from land would result in sidewalks and an area of the multipurpose field to be closed.

Due to the new launch location, the department recommends approving an agreement through a Request for Quotes (RFQ) process. This approach will help assess specific site requirements

and evaluate the new launch setup, allowing the City to issue a more informed Request for Proposals (RFP) for next year.

Four experienced and qualified firms were contacted to submit proposals for twenty-five-minute professional fireworks show synchronized with music, launched from land and/or water. Two companies submitted land-based proposals only, while two offered both land- and water-based options. Light FX Pros submitted the best water-based proposal at the lowest price and is also a local vendor. Light FX Pros has done firework shows at other local venues, such as Trump National Resort. Their proposal includes all necessary permitting for the barge/temporary floating structure.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
I.	\$66,500.00	001.90005.500340	Contractual Services
Total:	\$66,500.00		

Fiscal Impact Statement: The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of \$66,500.00

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This resolution aligns with the City of Doral's Strategic Plan by enhancing community engagement, cultural enrichment, and quality of life through a professionally produced Independence Day celebration. The fireworks show promotes civic pride, supports local business and economic activity, and reflects the City's commitment to hosting safe, high-quality public events.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Proposals Received.
- B. Draft Resolution.