

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY



DATE: May 16, 2017

TITLE: Fireworks Permits

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RECOMMENDATION

Approve six (6) Fireworks Permit applications for the sale of safe and sane fireworks.

DISCUSSION

Below is a summary outline of the process for issuance of Fireworks Permits per Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code Chapter 8.28;

- No person shall offer for sale or sell at retail any safe and sane fireworks in the City without having first applied for and received the following permits: Fireworks Program Permit and Fireworks Safety Permit.
- Fireworks Permit applications may be submitted to the City during the period of March 30, 2017 to April 6, 2017
- A "Fireworks Committee" consisting of one representative from the Fire Department, one representative from the City's Finance Department and one representative from the City Manager's Office shall review all applications and make a recommendation to City Council
- City Council may issue up to four fireworks permits per calendar year.

The City advertised and provided fireworks permit applications and submittal procedures via the City Website and over the counter. During the period of March 30, 2017 through April 6, 2017, the City received a total of six (6) Fireworks Permit applications from six (6) various non- profit organizations to sell safe and sane fireworks at six (6) various locations within the City of Desert Hot Springs.

All applications were reviewed by the Fireworks Committee, consisting of one representative from the Fire Department, one representative from the City's Finance Department and one representative from the City Manager's Office. Based on the committee review all six (6) applications were determined to meet all submittal requirements, all safety requirements, and all applicable permit requirements. Since all six (6) applications have met all requirements per the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code, the committee is recommending that City Council approve all six (6) Fireworks Permit applications as submitted for the sale of safe and sane fireworks.

Below is the list of the applications, the corresponding non-profit organization, and the location. The applications are also shown in Exhibits 1-6.

	Application Number	Non-profit Organization	Fireworks Stand Location	Approved by Committee
1	2017-051	Hands of Christ Ministries	13525 Palm Drive (Palm Dr and Ironwood- Desert Plaza)	Yes

2	2017-066	Streams In The Desert/Praise Chapel	66500 8th Street (Palm Dr and 8th St - 7-Eleven)	Yes
3	2017-083	Desert Hot Springs Knights of Columbus	14011 Palm Dr (Palm Dr and Two Bunch Palms Trail- Kmart)	Yes
4	2017-084	Desert Hot Springs Eagles Football	13200 Palm Drive (Palm Dr and Hacienda Ave - Stater Bros)	Yes
5	2017-085	Desert Hot Springs Little League	14200 Palm Drive (Palm Dr and Two Bunch Palms Trail - Vons)	Yes
6	2017-086	Souls Praising Heaven Org	12900 Palm Drive (Palm Dr and Hacienda Ave - Rite Aid)	Yes

FISCAL IMPACT

Permit Fees have been paid by each applicant. Any applicant whose application is rejected by the City shall be entitled to a full refund of the fireworks program permit and the fireworks safety permit fees.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Application 2017-051 – Hands of Christ Ministries
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