

## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

**DATE:** March 9, 2026  
**FROM:** Greg Clark, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director  
**SUBJECT:** Contract Renewal for Pyrotechnics Aerial Display

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board of Mayor & Aldermen to consider approval of the renewal of the Contract and Contract Amendment #4 with Pyro Shows in the amount of \$91,164.00 for the 2026 Independence Day Fireworks Display.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In February 2022, the Board of Mayor & Aldermen approved a contract for \$75,000.00 with Pyro Shows to provide the fireworks display for the 2022 Independence Day Celebration. The approved contract was for one year with an option to renew the contract for four (4) additional 12-month terms, up to a cumulative total of sixty (60) months. The first renewal of the contract was approved by the Board in February 2023, and the 2nd renewal was approved in February 2024. This request would be the fourth (4th) renewal of the approved contract. Pyro Shows has always provided exceptional service for the IDC events.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Independence Day Celebration is scheduled to be held at HW Cox Park on Thursday, July 2, 2026. The contract includes a 16–17-minute choreographed aerial display consisting of approximately 9,786 shells in the display package. In 2025, the price for the fireworks show was \$86,821.00. The price for the 2026 show will be \$91,164.00, which is a 5% increase due to product increases. The approved contract does allow up to a 5% increase each year.

Pyro Shows is considered an industry leader in pyrotechnic displays and has always provided an excellent display package. Staff is extremely pleased with their professionalism, high regard for safety, and their ability to work with local fire and zoning officials. Staff will work with the production technician from Pyro Shows on the proposed music component for the 2026 show and its coordination with the fireworks display. Town staff, the fireworks group (Pyro), and the entertainment production group (Resource Entertainment) will keep in constant contact with each other on the day of the event to make sure the show is timed perfectly with all three elements – music, fireworks, and video.

Inclement Weather Conditions of the Contract include:

- If the show is rescheduled, the Town will pay an additional charge of 10% of the awarded contract amount. If the show is cancelled, 50% of the awarded contract amount would be paid to Pyro Shows.

Note: This bid includes only the fireworks aerial display. The entertainment/stage/sound package for the Independence Day Celebration is a completely different contract.

The signed contract renewal form, contract amendment form, and original recommendation letter from Mandy Bajusz are attached.

**BUDGET IMPACT:  
FY 2026**

Fund	Dept.	Obj. Code	Description	Approved Line Item Budget	Previous Expenses	Proposed Expense	Balance	Budget Impact
110	44400	299-01	Contractual Services	\$703,090.00	\$432,814.43	\$91,164.00	\$179,111.57	N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Fireworks 2026 - Renewal Attachments.pdf](#)

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

To approve the Contract Renewal and Contract Amendment #4 with Pyro Shows in the amount of \$91,164.00 for the 2026 Independence Day Fireworks Display.

**Board Action:** Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						