Agenda Item No: 3.a

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 21, 2026

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From: Police Department

Subject:
PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACENTIA, ADDING CHAPTER 10.74 (FIREWORKS) TO TITLE 10 (PEACE, MORALS, AND SAFETY) OF THE PLACENTIA MUNICIPAL CODE

Financial Impact:
Fiscal Impact:
None.

Summary:
There is currently limited mechanism for the enforcement of the use of fireworks within the City of Placentia. The addition of Chapter 10.74 to the Municipal Code will provide for clear regulations prohibiting fireworks within the City and for the enforcement of any violation of these regulations.

Recommendation:
Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council:
Waive full reading, by title only, and introduce for first reading Ordinance No. O-2026-06, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Placentia, California, adding Chapter 10.74 (Fireworks) to Title 10 (Peace, Morals, and Safety) of the Placentia Municipal Code.

Strategic Plan Statement:
This item conforms to Strategic Plan Goal No. 2: Public Safety, to provide a safe, family-friendly environment through proactive policing, efficient fire and emergency medical services, disaster preparedness, and strong community partnerships that protect residents, businesses and visitors.

Discussion:
Fireworks pose a significant risk of personal injuries, property damage, fires and other threats to public safety. Currently the Placentia Municipal Code is limited, other than in the Fire Code, in regard to regulation of fireworks. If unregulated, the possession, storage, use, manufacture, transportation, and sale of fireworks will continue to pose a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents.

The attached Ordinance confirms the prohibition of fireworks, even safe and sane, within the City. The Ordinance allows for enforcement for violations of the proposed prohibition. It also

provides for those individuals who will be deemed responsible to be cited and subject to additional penalties.

Attachments

Ordinance No. O-2026-06 - Fireworks.docx
Fireworks Ordinance Powerpoint.pptx